The Guaranteed Daily Circulation of the Lima Daily News is Now 3800.

The Weather— Rain tonight and tomorrow: warmer.

WILL WITHDRAW BILL TO WHICH UNION OBJECTS.

Columbus, Jan. 12—Senator Atwell, Licking county, may withdraw his bill providing means to sue voluntary associations on account of objection to it by labor unions. He says he favors union labor and introduced the bill by request.

The Lima Daily News.

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COMMANDER OF SLOCUM TO BE TRIED.

New York, Jan. 12—The beginning of the trial of Captain William H. Van Schaick, who commanded the steamer General Slocum when it burned with the loss of 1,000 lives in June, 1904, was postponed until today at the request of the United States district attorney. Captain Van Schaick is charged with negligence.

WILL REPRESENT MILLIONS

Proposed Traction Line Syndicate of Which W. Kesley Schoepf May Be the Head.

Schoepf's Plan of Acquiring Roads—Now Owns the Lima City Lines and the Ft. Wayne Line.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Finishing touches are now being put to the big syndicate which is being organized by W. Kesley Schoepf, Randal Morgan and others, to take over the Appleyard traction properties. The syndicate will consist of Mr. Schoepf, Randal Morgan, Thomas Dolan, Ervin & Co., of Philadelphia; Hugh McGowan, of Indianapolis, and a number of prominent Cincinnatians interested in the Ohio Traction Company, including B. S. Cunningham, Charles P. Taft and others.

This syndicate will own and hold the control of a number of interurban roads which Schoepf has been buying and building for the past two years. The first purpose will be to take over the Appleyard roads, the recently acquired Tucker-Anthony lines operating between Columbus and Zanesville, and known as the Columbus, Newark and Zanesville and the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark, with the city company of Zanesville, which was purchased from Rudolph Kleybolte. The Lima and Toledo Traction Company, which leases the Lima city lines, and the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Company, which Schoepf has just completed between Lima and Ft. Wayne. Later the Cincinnati Northern, better known as the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, will probably be taken over.

The Schoepf plan of acquiring roads is to secure control through the purchase of the common stock of the various companies. This stock ownership will be lodged with the new syndicate, of which Mr. Schoepf will be the operating head, if not the entire head of all its affairs.

This syndicate will represent about $5,000,000, which money will be paid in from time to time, as it is needed. The Schoepf people, of course, by turning over their holdings, have been allowed a cash value for them, which is recognized as their share of the syndicate. The syndicate will simply be the nucleus of the great traction system which is planned by Schoepf, and later will be formed the great central holding company, which will take over the syndicate. This holding company, so it was stated at the offices of the Ohio Traction Company yesterday, will not be organized for some time. The amount of capitalization, the name and character of the securities which it will issue, although it is very probable that it will include a guaranteed preferred stock with probably a 5 per cent dividend, have also not been decided. These will come later, when through the syndicate management it is seen what the system is capable of earning.

Randall Morgan will return to Philadelphia tomorrow.

New Military Plot in Czar's Official Family

EIGHT ARTILLERYMEN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP TROITSKY BRIDGE.

London, Jan. 12.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate the discovery of another huge plot among the military entourage of the Czar.

Eight artillery officers of the St. Petersburg garrison have been put in irons, accused of being engaged in a conspiracy to blow up the Troitsky bridge and the conjure of the fortress.

Meeting of Douma Postponed.

A long official communication issued today explains that the carrying of the douma will not occur before the end of April.

It is added that the meeting may be further postponed in the event of the renewal of strikes and disorders.

WORKMAN

On the Toledo and Lima Line Struck

ON THE HEAD AND PAINFULLY INJURED THIS AFTERNOON.

L. E. Meyers, a laborer employed by the Lima & Toledo Traction company, and who was at work on north Main street, near Robb avenue, was struck on the head by an iron bar this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and an ugly gash cut in his head. He was removed in Bennett's ambulance to the office of Dr. Steiner, where the wound was dressed when he was taken to his home, 830 north West street.

SUPREME

COURT TOO MUCH FOR PROBATE JUDGE MILLER.

And He Decides to Make No Fight—Probate Judge-Elect John Hutchison Will Take Office February 9th.

Probate Judge Miller has decided to make no fight for a hold over since the decision of the Supreme court and will step down and out February 9th, at which time Mr. John Hutchinson, will be sworn in.

JUMPED

THE TRACK LAST MIDNIGHT AND THE WRECKING CREW WAS CALLED TO PUT IT ON.

One of the large Western Ohio cars used on the Findlay line some time after eleven o'clock last night jumped the track at one of the switches near the transfer station in the square and ran into the building. The accident happened after traffic had been suspended on the city lines for the night and occasioned no delay. The wrecking force from the company's shops at Wapakoneta came up and righted things.

Purdue's corn school has opened. It looks like this school ought to be held in the fall term, so that the "husky" students that it brings to school might be eligible for the football team.

Woman Betrays Plan of Escape Made By Constantine

FRIEND OF MRS. ARTHUR W. GENTRY'S SLAYER TELLS THE POLICE OF CITIES THE FUGITIVE INTENDED VISITING AND AUTHORITIES IN ALL ARE NOTIFIED.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A woman whose identity today is closely guarded by the police has betrayed the plan of escape made by Frank J. Constantine, Jr., the fugitive murderer of Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry. The details were arranged, it is said, before he killed the beautiful young artist.

Important information has come to light tending to show that the crime was premeditated and that Constantine planned to visit a number of cities in an endeavor to throw the police off his track.

He told this mysterious woman, whom he saw on the Friday afternoon preceding the murder, that he intended leaving the following day for St. Louis and that he would go from there to Florida and thence to Cuba.

Mapped Out Itinerary.

After transacting business in Cuba according to Constantine's story, he planned to go to New York. From New York he intended to go to London, thence back to New York, after which he would return to Chicago.

Acting upon the revelations made by the woman, Inspector Lavin immediately advised the authorities in all the cities named to begin an active hunt for the murderer. Constantine told the woman friend that he would let her hear from him and would send her his address from time to time in order that he might hear from her. He also asked her not to lose track of him, so that he could find her when he returned to Chicago.

Told Others of His Plans.

Besides outlining his Cuban trip to the woman, Constantine visited other persons of his acquaintance the day before the murder and informed them of the same plan. The names of these persons the police will not reveal.

Conflicting with the story told by Constantine to some of his friends are inquiries made by him regarding transportation to Paris on the way to Italy.

He negotiated transportation with the White Star agent the same afternoon that he was telling his friends he was going to Cuba. The police have also learned that he told several persons about his intention of going to Italy.

Effort to Confuse Police.

The police believe that Constantine knew that all this information would reach them after his flight and that the conflicting reports would serve to confuse them in their efforts to apprehend him.

The woman whose information has proved of value to the police is reported to have known Constantine well, and a new description given the police by her of the fugitive was sent broadcast over the country early today.

Taking railway passes from congressmen will amount to a reduction of salary. Isn't it unconstitutional to reduce a congressman's salary while he is in office? Of course, it is. Kansas City Journal. Taking a drink of whisky will, also, reduce a congressman's salary, so drinking is therefore unconstitutional.

Russell Sage pays taxes on $2,000,000 worth of personal property and is the third highest taxpayer in New York on personal property. It is probable that about $1,998,000 of this amount is in the form of notes and the other $2,000 in the shape of furniture.

NINE

Prisoners In the Ohio Penitentiary

Paroled Yesterday Afternoon--Among Them

RICHARD O. WOODS, OF THIS CITY, WHO WAS SENT FROM THIS CITY, DECEMBER 4, 1904.

Among the prisoners paroled by the Board of Penitentiary Managers yesterday, was Richard O. Woods, of this city, who was sent to Columbus, December 3, 1904, to serve five years for embezzlement.

The other prisoners paroled were as follows:

"Doc" Drury, Franklin county, seven years, for larceny and life as a habitual criminal; John Fawcett, Franklin county, four years, for burglary and life as a habitual criminal; Edward Kenney, Richland county, manslaughter; Riley Shepard, Delaware county, criminal assault; Charles Webb, Lawrence county, manslaughter; John Stringfellow, Montgomery county, manslaughter; John B. Richart, Jackson county, criminal assault; D. Elmer Jones, Athens county, manslaughter.

Both Drury and Fawcett, from Franklin county, have a long list of crimes to their careers, and there is much unfavorable comment on their release.

JUDGE HUBBARD DEAD.

Judge William Hubbard, of Defiance, one of the judges of this district, died at his home in that city yesterday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

HORSE THIEF

Makes a Nice Haul Last Evening

STEALS HORSE AND BUGGY FROM HITCHING RACK ON EAST SPRING STREET.

A horse and buggy belonging to a farmer was stolen from a hitching rack on east Spring street last night about eight o'clock and the police have been unable thus far to locate the stolen property. Postal cards were sent to surrounding towns this afternoon with a description of the property.

The horse belongs to David Brower, living two miles in the country. He was attending church when the theft was committed.

World Seemed To Be On Fire

But After the Many Other Exciting Events the Passenger Train Leaped Through Flames.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Passengers on the Southern Limited train, which reached Memphis early this morning, were in a state of hysteria. A bold desperado was ejected from his hiding place in a Pullman car, and when he showed fight a revolver was brought into play. Two candidates for the alcohol cure institute made the smoking car lively, and at White's Station forest fires were so close to the tracks that when the train ran past the glass was broken by the heat.

Shortly after leaving Decatur, Ala., a man was found hiding in the toilet room on the rear of the train. He refused to come out. He was overpowered and hustled off the train at the next station. Not satisfied with this treatment he picked up a stone and then Conductor Jamison began to fire. That was the end of this incident.

At Knoxville, James Branton and D. H. Boone came aboard bound for Memphis. One immediately went to sleep, but Boone continued to pour whisky into himself until a big bottle was empty. The last drop gone, he threw the bottle at the conductor's lantern, and the aisle of the car was strewn with broken glass. After that friends held him in a seat in spite of his prayers for a revolver with which to kill everybody in the car.

When White's Station was reached the world seemed to be on fire. The train stopped and an excitation followed. The general store and warehouse there, which were within a few feet of the tracks, were on fire. The engine backed down, took a running start and ran by the fire at top speed. The flames were so hot that the smoking car's glass was cracked by heat. Passengers alighted at the Union Station and hustled to various places of the city too frightened to talk.

99 VOTES AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

Canvas of Ohio House Shows 71, of the Senate 28, Against Legal Murder.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Seventy-one members of the House of Representatives are in favor of doing away with the death penalty in Ohio. Forty-four members believe that capital punishment is necessary to a proper restraint of murder; some of them would even extend it to burglary.

These figures are the result of a careful poll made of members of the lower branch of the legislature by representatives of the Scripps-McRae League of Newspapers.

Of the senate members, 28 declared against capital punishment, and five spoke in favor of continuing it. Of the total number in both branches who have expressed themselves, 99, therefore, are for the repeal of the law creating the death chair, and 49 against the repeal.

Many of those who spoke for the repeal qualified their statements with the declaration that a repal, or at least restriction, of the pardon power would have to go with the abolition of the death penalty. According to Senator Williams, of Cuyahoga, the pardon power cannot be taken from the Governor by the legislature.

"The executive's power in this is limited only to the extent that he cannot pardon a person convicted of treason," said Mr. Williams.

That the legislature can at least restrict the exercise of the power of pardon vested in the governor there seems little doubt. Such restriction is provided for in the bill to abolish the death penalty which was drafted by Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, and introduced by Representative O'Rourke, of that city, Wednesday.

The bill sets forth that in murder cases the pardon power shall be exercised only when there is absolute proof of the innocence of the prisoner.

The question has taken on such prominence that the legal minds of the house and senate are discussing the advisability of holding an informal conference. The purpose is to whip the Schmidt and O'Rourke repealers into such shape that they will meet with the approval of a majority in the two branches.

WANTS $250,000 FOR MIAMI & ERIE CANAL.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Senator Meek will endeavor to secure an appropriation of $250,000 for the improvement of the Miami and Erie canal between Cincinnati and Dayton. He says if it is the policy of the state to maintain the canals now is the time to give some manifestation of its sincerity in that respect.

SEVEN DEATHS ARE RECORDED

AMONG MANY NAVAL APPRENTICES AND CAUSED BY SPOTTED FEVER.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 12.—Seven deaths from spotted fever have occurred among the draft of 350 naval apprentices who were brought to the training station here last November. Harry G. Bottenburg, of Roanoke, Va., died tonight and Frederick Friend is very ill. Three other boys are less seriously ill from the same disease. The body of John F. Rolfe, who died yesterday, was shipped to McCook, Neb., tonight. Quarantine regulations which have hitherto affected only the November draft apprentice was extended today to all the 1,600 apprentices on account of the spotted fever, and partly because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Newport.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

Local Factories

Have learned that the best way to secure boys is in this manner:

WANTED—Two boys, 16 or 18 years old, as time keepers. Apply at Supt's office, — Co.

Boys out of work have learned, too, that jobs can be done by consulting the News Want Column.

BERME BANK OF CANAL WANTED

WILL LEASE AS RIGHT OF WAY—EMBANKMENT IS IN BAD CONDITION AND COMPANY AGREES TO BUILD A CONCRETE RETAINING WALL.

Toledo, Jan. 12.—The berme bank of the Ohio & Erie canal is to be leased for electric road purposes at a cost of thousands of dollars to the interurban company, if a proposition now being considered by the state board of public works, in session in this city today, is accepted.

The proposed lease of the berme bank is made by the Toledo & Lima electric road, which seeks an independent entrance into the city of Toledo. The proposition calls for a 15-year lease of four miles of the berme bank from Swan creek terminus to a point opposite the state hospital.

A joint meeting of the commission and the state board of public works is being held here today for the purpose of considering the proposition.

The canal commission is represented by Commissioners Wyckoff and Blackley. The state board of public works is represented by Members Kirtley and Watkins, Chief Engineer Perkins and Superintendent H. W. Meacham.

In a Dangerous Condition.

In the consideration of this lease the state board is up against a peculiar proposition, which either calls for a lease or the expenditure on the part of the state for thousands of dollars to repair the berme bank.

"The berme bank is really in a dangerous condition," said Superintendent Meacham Thursday. "It has been worn down by the wind, water and ice, and is very thin in some places. The water level is about four feet above the land level, so that if the banks should break considerable damage to property would result.

"The state has absolutely no use for the berme bank. It could be leased at a profit to the state.

Commission Approves It.

"The proposed lease calls for the construction of a retaining wall from the Wabash to Swan Creek which would protect the bank and at the same time improve the state's property."

The canal commission has gone over the proposed route to be leased and has reported favorably to the state board.

The bank between the two points is from 18 to 25 feet wide. The commission has placed a valuation of $10,000 per mile on the two miles from Swan creek to the Wabash. On the remaining two miles a valuation of $2,500 per mile has been placed. "This is the highest valuation we have ever placed on a canal bank," said Mr. Blackley.

Under the terms of the lease the Toledo and Lima road agrees to pay annually 6 per cent of the valuation as a rental. This would give the state $1,500 a year for 15 years.

Under the agreement the interurban road agrees to build a retaining wall for the two miles in the city limits. This wall will cost in the neighborhood of $35,000.

Independent Line to City.

In seeking to skirt the canal bank in its entrance to Toledo the interurban company figures on a saving in time in landing its passengers in Toledo that cannot be gained by other companies entering on the city lines because of the delays to interurban cars by the city cars.

On the two miles outside of the city the interurban, because of the narrowness of the bank, will have to procure some private right of way. D. J. Cable, of Lima, attorney for the interurban, and members of the state board of public works, will go over the proposed route this afternoon and consider the terms of the lease.

Members of the canal commission say that with the lease of the berme bank the state will probably build a retaining wall for two miles on the tow-path bank. This improvement will cost several thousand dollars, but it will be of great benefit to the city in the protection of property from damage resulting from a break in either of the banks. The agreement with the company is to the effect that dredging to make grade shall be done from the canal bed.

200 Additional New Subscribers since last Wednesday, Making a Grand Total of 800 Since One Week Before Christmas---Names Will be Published Tomorrow. **200**

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ALWAYS BUSY STORE. Clothing and Shoes.

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

New Murder Clew In Wilson Murder

Find Footprints Leading to Body of the Slain Chicagoan.

Colorado Springs, Jan 12. Chief of Police Adams disagrees with the conclusion reached by the Coroner's jury in the Wilson case The chief is convinced that there is evidence of a murder and does not believe that it was suicide.

"Things have come to my knowledge," he said today, "that have determined my course, and I shall prosecute an investigation on the theory that Wilson was murdered."

Chief Adams attaches considerable importance to the tracks found in the snow at the scene of the tragedy.

"Immediately following Wilson's death he visited the spot and noticed tracks leading eastward across a field.

"The telltale prints were not followed for any considerable distance," he said, "but this feature of the case will now be thoroughly investigated.

"From all I have learned I do not believe Wilson committed suicide, and certainly there is no evidence to prove this theory On the other hand there is strong evidence that he was murdered and a motive for the crime was not lacking"

Public opinion seems to support the murder theory.

C. P. Spencer clings to the belief his cousin was murdered, and will endeavor to have a reward offered by the family for information that will solve the mystery.

MISS ROOSEVELT DISAPPOINTS FRIEND.

MISS ELKINS ARRANGES FOR DINNER TO COMING BRIDE, THEN PRESIDENT STEPS IN.

Daughter Will Stay Home—Amusing Incident Which Abashed Mr. Longworth — Mrs. Roosevelt Ever Thoughtful.

Washington, Jan. 12 —Because the dipolmats in a sense are the ranking members of Washington society Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is a much disappointed young woman, for she is to give a dinner party Thursday night and to reverse an old saying she must reckon without her guest.

Miss Elkins is a close friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The President's daughter dined with Miss Elkins the night before her engagement to Mr. Longworth was announced. The next day the two girls met and Miss Roosevelt said jokingly. "Now, you'll have to give another dinner for Mr. Longworth and me."

Miss Elkins said: "That will be delightful. You fix the date."

So the newly engaged girl said January 11 would be the best day because for that night she had no other engagement Time wore on and Miss Elkins invited twenty people to meet Mr. Longworth and his fiancee.

Exercises Parental Authority.

Then the President heard of the contemplated dinner at the Elkins home and told his daughter she had overlooked the fact that he was to dine the diplomats at the White House that night and the President used his parental authority to tell his daughter that she must cancel her engagement, because it was an absolute necessity that she be present to help welcome the foreign representatives.

So, last night, some twenty people dined at the Elkins residence, but were denied the pleasure of seeing either Mr. Longworth of his bride to-be.

Miss Katherine Elkins is an attractive girl and one of the most daring riders in Washington. She is seen more frequently in a riding habit than in any other other costum and one of the ties of friendship between her and Miss Roosevelt is the love of both for cross-country riding.

Have Their Trials.

Mr Longworth and Miss Roosevelt certainly have their trials. The diplomatic reception at the White House a few nights ago was attended by 4,000 people, a number far in excess of that which has attended any previous reception not of a perfectly public nature Everybody who was invited went and it was apparent that he or she went largely for the purpose of catching a glimpse of the Ohio representative and his future bride

The diplomats in all the glory of their array were neglected by the sightseers, who thronged, yes, even crowded and jammed, to a place of of vantage from which a glimpse could be caught of the two who are soon to become one

Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt were in the reception which is sacred to the specially invited guests who are bidden to help Mr and Mrs Roosevelt receive. A doorway opens from the redroom to the great hall through which all the guests pass at will The curious ones stood in something very much like a mob about this doorway and focused some hundreds of pairs of eyes upon the young couple.

In the course of the evening Miss Roosevelt saw some one in the hallway to whom she wished to speak and, followed by the devoted Cincinnatian, she darted into the corridor Instantly the great crowd closed about her, and Nicholas and Alice found themselves unable to move in any direction. The crowd did back away a little so as to bring the prospective bride and groom into the center of a circle, but to break the circumference of the circle was an impossibility. Miss Roosevelt smiled and then laughed, and it was a laugh of real enjoyment, but Mr Longworth blushed to the top of his very high forehead.

After about two minutes of this thing the full humor of the situation forced Miss Alice to speak She smiled at everybody at one and the same time and then said to Mr Longworth but so everybody else heard it. "This is positively my last public appearance"

Then the crowd parted and let the two escape to the shelter of the receiving line in the redroom.

Thoughtful Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs Theodore Roosevelt is one of the most thoughtful of women. She does many little graceful and kindly acts of which none but the recipient knows Occasionally the wives of former Washington officials come to the city, but because of the passing from public view of their husbands they are practically lost to sight It is Mrs Roosevelt's custom, when she knows of these arrivals, to order flowers sent in her name to the visitors, thus letting them know that they have not passed from the memory of the occupants of the White House.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound, eases the pain Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy

The idea of the Supreme Court of New York presuming to tell Rogers what questions he shall answer in the examination that the state of Missouri is subjecting him to, is simply preposterous If the Supreme Court doesn't tend to its own business better, Rogers will probably fire the whole court and turn the Court House into an automobile garage.

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Have some very good bargains to offer before stock taking. A number of odd lots to be closed out at 1-2 to 1-3 less than regular price.

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2 3-4 yards long, full width, trimmed all around with fringe; at $1.19.

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25c values for 17c.
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Richardson Grand Prize Embroidery Silk, 2 skeins for 5c.

LINEN DOILIES, PILLOW SHAMS, PIN CUSHIONS and ART GOODS

All on one table at Half Price.

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69c and $1.98 for choice Rugs that are worth much more.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS.

In a political sense there is more than one Isle of Pines.

President Morales, of Santo Domingo, seems to be out of a job, with no letter of recommendation.

There is no incompatibility more irreconcilable than that which differs on the proper temperature of a room.

Inquirer—The expression "I know something I won't tell" is probably too old to credit Henry H Rogers.

When a girl is engaged it is wonderful the amount of sympathy she can have for the heart troubles of her many friends.

In Kansas City a fellow who won $200 in playing the races was beaten to death a few hours later and robbed of his money. It is foolish to try to beat the races.

If the Senate makes its discussion of foreign relations matter a secret hereafter, it will simply entail a little more work on the correspondents for they WILL get the news.

Marshal Peacock, of Owensville is under orders from the Council to arrest any man heard using profane language "Bish" "Judge" and "darn" are not included in the proscribed vocabulary

The charge is made that the Jackson club, of Terre Haute, supposed to contain only Democrats, harbors a number of Republicans. Well some Democratic clubs have had to resort to this extreme in order to get a quorum

Jack O'Brien the prize fighter was barred from the St. Regis, Waldorf-Astoria and Netherlands hotels in New York, hotels by the way which would receive Henry Rogers, Mr McCardy or "Boss" Murphy with open arms

A Toronto preacher, the Canadian representative of Dowie has been sentenced to six months of hard labor in prison for advising a man not to go to a physician for his wife in her fatal illness In some respects Canada does things a whole lot better than we do in this country.

For want of something better to do during these dull winter months, a physician has come out with the theory that apples are a splendid cure for drunkenness But doesn't it all depend on how they are taken? In the shape of hard cider, for instance, apples conduce to drunkenness

TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Any 60c Tea, per lb	40c
Any 80c Tea, per lb	60c
65c G. L. Flour, ¼ sack	60c
12½c Butterine, 3 lbs for	35c
N-Oel-O 1 10c and 15c pkg for	15c
7c Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for	15c
10c Sapolio, 2 cakes for	15c
Pork Chops or Roast, per lb	12c
Beef Boil, 6 lbs. for	25c
Beef Roast, per lb	7c

FURS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT 1-3 OFF AT FELTZ'S.

CORRECTION.

The article published in last night's issue concerning W. S Taylor was a mistake He has been transferred from the air department to the tool room and not left the service of the C., H. & D. Ry. at all.

DEATHS

Mrs. Thomas Emlay Dead.

Mrs. Thomas Emlay died at her home, 112 west Haller street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness She had lived with her husband and family in Lima about a year. The remains were taken to her former home in Sidney, and the funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finkinbine. She was 35 years of age and leaves in addition to her husband and parents, two sons, four brothers and five sisters.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Martha, wife of Elijah Edman, died at their home, 706 east High street, last evening at 5 o'clock, of typhid fever, after an illness which began in August. Deceased was 75 years of age She was born in Licking county, Ohio, the daughter of John Wagner, a prosperous miller. Fifty-four years ago she united in marriage with Elijah Edman, who survives Soon after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs Edman came to Allen county, settling just north of Hume. She has been a resident of Allen county ever since, raising two daughters and six sons, all of them living. Mrs. Emma J. Neff, Mrs Ida McKay, Wilson Edman, of Portland, Ind; Marion Edman, of Wapakoneta; Charles and Amos Edman, of Hume; Grant Edman, of Waynesboro, Va; Martha Edman, of Lima.

Funeral services will be held at Shawnee chapel Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha J Edmond, wife of Elijah, died yesterday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock at her home, 706 east High street, of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Shawnee Chappel and the burial will be at Shawnee cemetery Will leave the residence tomorrow afternoon at 12 30. Deceased leaves a husband and eight children as follows. Wilson and Edward, of Portland, Indiana Marion, of Buckland, Ohio. Charles, of Hume Amos, of Hume, Mrs Neff, of Lima; M F. Edmond, of Lima. Grant Edmond, of Waynesboro, W Va., and Mrs Ida McKay, of Lima.

Death At the Infirmary.

Margaret Pierce, after an illness of two months, died yesterday afternoon at the infirmary of meningitis.

Estate of Sarah A Moore, Deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Moore late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. tf

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D 1906.

JOHN MOORE.

MARSHALL FIELD HAS PNEUMONIA.

New York, Jan 12—The following bulletin as to the condition of Marshall Field, of Chicago, who is seriously ill at the Holland house here, was issued by the attending physician, Dr. James, last night:

"Mr Field is suffering from pneumonia of moderate extent. His condition is favorable, and there is no immediate danger."

It was said subsequent to the posting of this bulletin that Mr. Fields' condition late last night was unchanged; that he was no worse.

Just Breaks Our Hearts

To have to cut the prices so much below cost, but next week we move to our new location and we are bound to reduce our stock to a limit to save moving them. If you don't buy now these items will be packed away to make room for new spring goods.

Tailor Made Suits.

$12 suits, removal sale price..$3.98
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Our sale has been a surprising success As we only have a few more days to close out our winter stock before we move, we propose to give you bargains that you can't resist. We have hundreds of bargains we havn't mentioned. Come in and look around.

Shirt Waists.

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98c takes your choice of waists that were from $1.50 to $1 50. All colors and its just like finding them at these prices.

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Ladies' Capes.

These are very fine long capes, some are satin lined throughout, some fancy braid trimmed, some are plush, fur trimmed

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$9 to $12 50 capes, sale price.**$1.98**
$14.50 capes, removal sale price **$6.98**

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One lot of coats like cut in black, castor and red, choice **$1.48.** They were from $7 50 to $12.

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$25 Electric seal coats, beaver trimmed, now **$19.50.** $27 50 electric seal coats, beaver trimmed, guaranteed satin linings, now **$22.50.**

$50 near seal coats, genuine beaver cuffs and collar, guaranteed satin lining, now **$37.50.**

Ladies' long cloth coats, half price

Children's cloth coats, half price

Children's $5 50 bear skin coats, now **$2.98.**

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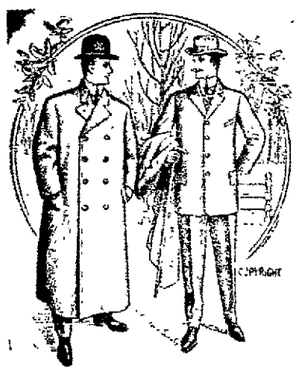

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Money on a Gigantic Scale.

Bogus Railroad Bonds Were Sold By Newspaper Writer.

FIVE HUNDRED FAKE CERTIFICATES PRINTED, EACH HAVING A VALUE OF ABOUT $8,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Following the arrest today of Samuel Humphryes, a "newspaper writer" on a charge of selling a bogus certificate of 100 shares of the Norfolk & Western railway company, to a dealer in securities in this city, it was learned that 500 of the bogus certificates were printed and that the operations appear to have been planned on a large scale.

As only four or five of the certificates have been discovered, and each of them is for 100 shares with an aggregate market value of about $8,000, it is evident that the amount realized by the operators is very large if they have disposed of many of the certificates.

The police say that they believe that at least three men had a hand in the transactions.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia constipation; invigorates the whole system.

WABASH

Pullman Car Topples From the Tracks.

SIX PERSONS PAINFULLY INJURED AND TEN OTHERS BADLY FRIGHTENED BY ACCIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Six persons were painfully injured and ten others frightened almost into a state of hysteria at 7:15 a. m. this morning when the Pullman car Harcourt attached to train No. 3 on the Wabash railway from Chicago, toppled from the elevated railroad tracks on the levee, near Carr street.

Fortunately the ends of the car were caught by four girders at one end and broken telegraph poles at the other, forming a bridge over a depression in the ground. Into this depression several passengers who plunged through the windows fell. Had the car descended to the ground half a dozen or more would have been instantly killed.

Perhaps the most seriously injured persons was Mrs. J. G. Pomeroy, wife of the western sales manager of the Adams & Bagnell Electric company of Cleveland. She fell through a window as the car toppled over, and suffered a sprained hip and cuts about the face, body and hands. Mrs Pomeroy, her husband and daughter, were in the car. Their home is in Chicago.

The others injured: W. E. Miner, Roselle, N. J., bruised foot; Mrs. D Fury, Chicago, side bruised; J. W Patterson, Viaduct hotel, Milwaukee, contused arm, scalp wound; I. Regensburger, New York, bruised.

DON'T FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THE BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR ON OUR HALF PRICE COUNTER IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT. FELTZ'S.

OFF TO PRISON SHE MUST GO

MRS. CHADWICK WILL BE TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY TODAY.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—United States Marshal Chandler today received a mandate from the circuit court of appeals directing him to carry out the judgment of the United States district court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

This means that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the state penitentiary at Columbus, without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years imprisonment.

Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick today.

A man has been arrested for swindling Americans in Paris. Paris must have a new city ordinance.

H. S. Johnson, son of Sylvester and Emily Johnson, was born in Van Wert county, Nov. 12, 1858. He died at his home in Lima on Tuesday morning at one o'clock, being forty-seven years, one month and twenty-seven days of age. He was married, October 14, 1883, at the age of twenty-five, to Emma R. Gilbert. There was born to them three daughters, two of them now nearing maturity, the third a late flower greatly beloved, was eleven months ago smitten by the world's untimely frosts and at three and a half years of age fell away from the home circle. The wife and two daughters remain to mourn with deep sorrow the loss of husband and father. Mr. Johnson was a man of recognized uprightness of character and of quiet, steady faithfulness in all life's duties. When twenty-two years of age he united with the Baptist church of Ada and three years ago with the South Lima Baptist church, his brethren and sisters in both of these church bearing witness to his worthy character, and every day fidelity to christian obligations. His christian hope was of the greatest support and confidence to him during the weeks of his decline and in his last hours. His was the pure, constant and faithful life of those to whom the Lord says, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." A brief life record. But

'It is little matter at what hour of day
The righteous fall asleep. Death can not come
To him untimely who has learned to die.
The less of this brief life the more of heaven;
The shorter time, the longer immortality."

The death of Mr. Johnson was the first in his father's family of eight children, four sons and four daughters. Two of the brothers, James and Charlie, live at Ada, another some where in the West. Two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Sells and Miss Viola Johnson live in Lima; Mrs. J. C. Putnam, in Van Wert and Mrs. Baker, in California.

The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church, Ada, by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Rupe, of Lima, assisted by Rev. M. Weithermer of the Baptist church at Ada. Friends of the family in attendance from abroad besides Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rupe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vermillion, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Tidd, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Henry Vermillion, Mr. Carson McKinnon, of Lima; Mr and Mrs. J. C. Putnam and Harry Sells, of Van Wert, and Mrs. Rev. V. D. Willard, of Plain City.

ANOTHER

Game Goes to the Conshohocken Basket Ball Team

IT WAS A LIVELY CONTEST FROM START TO FINISH.—THE TWO TEAMS WILL PLAY ONE MORE GAME—NEXT TUESDAY.

The second basket ball game with the crack Conshohocken team and the White Stars was played last night at the Auditorium and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. There were many rooters for the Lima boys and near the finish there seemed a chance, but the locals couldn't quite land, the score being 21 to 25.

Arrangements were made for the third game with the Quakers, which will be played next Tuesday night.

Conshohocken—25—Glossey, c., 1, Deil, lf., 2; Smith, rf., 4; Herron, lg., 1; White, rg.

Lima—21—Laudick, c; Shaw, rf., 5; Akerman, lf., 1; Winemiller, rg., 2; Klumph, lg., and Wilmer, rg.

Free throws—Herron 9, Shaw, 5.

MATCH

Will Be a Sure Go Monday Night

WILLOUGHBY, THE BUFFALO LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT WRESTLER WILL ENDEAVOR TO THROW AKERMAN.

Frank Willoughby, the Buffalo light weight wrestler, will meet Al Akerman, the 112 pound wrestler, at the Auditorium here next Monday night in a bout for gate receipts and a $250 purse. Willoughby and Akerman wrestled to a draw January 2 at Kenton. The Buffalo man is 25 pounds heavier than Akerman.

LAWSON GROWLS

DENIES THAT HE HAS LED HIS FRIENDS INTO FINANCIAL LOSSES.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—"It is easy for friends of persons who have become badly involved in the stock market lately to say they lost by following my tips and that these losses led to failure and suicide," said Thomas W. Lawson today.

"But it is another thing to show that as fact. If persons had followed Lawson's tips and hit quick enough they'd be counting up their winnings now. Anybody that lost in the market of the past two weeks was certainly tied up with the men of 'the system" some of whom were nearly swamped."

DAMAGE

SUIT FILED AT WAPAK AGAINST ST. MARYS GAS CO.

Mrs. Smith Wants to Recover The Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars Because of Husband's Death.

Another echo of the recent gas explosion is heard in a suit for damages filed in the common pleas court by Mary C. Smith, widow of the late William C. Smith, whose life was sacrificed in that terrible accident.

The suit filed by Mrs. Smith is against the Ohio and Indiana Gas Company, and the St. Marys Natural Gas Company, and asks damages in the sum of $10,000.

The plaintiff in her petition relates the circumstances surrounding the death of her husband, and alleges that the defendants were careless and negligent in that they allowed the gas pipes to become rusted and rotten.

This is the second damage suit filed as a result of the explosion, Mr. Henry and Miss Louise Bieber having instituted proceedings to recover $4,500 as a compensation for the destruction of one building and the wrecking of another building belonging to them.

For a short time after the explosion the impression was pretty general that the trouble arose from the igniting of a can of gasoline which Belt, the saloon keeper, had in his place of business, but this impression was relieved when, a few days afterwards, a leak in the main gas line near the ill-fated buildings was discovered.

Whether the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of the company, is, however, a question for the court to decide, and is not a subject for either opinion or controversy through these columns.

EAGLES

FOUND A STATE AERIE AT DAYTON CONVENTION.

Hy. D. Davis, National President, Presided at the Meeting.

The Ohio Aerie, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was formed at Dayton yesterday. "Hy" Davis, of Cleveland, national president, officiated. The organization is the outcome of a meeting of delegates from local aeries from all quarters of the state, called for that purpose. Fully 400 were in attendance. The officers are:

President, Thos. L. White, Dayton; vice president, J. W. Garner, Springfield; chaplain, Fred Hancock, Bellevue; secretary, Daniel R. S. Sullivan, Columbus; treasurer, John J. McCabe, Youngstown; conductor, John R. Murphy, Bridgeport; inside guard, John E. Lohr, Logan; trustees, Chas. F. Smith, Washington C. H.; Edw. Tanner; M. A. Hite, Marietta; past worthy president, Chas. C. Rentz, Delaware.

FUNERAL

OF THE LATE MRS. LUSETTA C. FISH, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, WAS HELD IN BOWLING GREEN, THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lusetta Fish, wife of Rev. A. J. Fish, formerly of this city, was held this morning from the Methodist Episcopal church at Bowling Green. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Toledo.

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AMUSEMENTS

Of the musical farces that have been produced in recent years, there are but few that have been as successful, and none more popular, than J. C. Stewart's oddity, "The Two Johns," which comes to the Faurot Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening. The trials and tribulations of Philip and Peter Johns, the two fat cousins, certainly cause many a laugh and its revival here will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who have already seen this comedy. The specialties that are introduced are said to be novel, and some great singing and dancing numbers are promised, one of the special features in the singing line being the famous Novelty Quarrette, which will be heard in medleys of the latest songs, and also some of the old ones. All in all, this should be an entertainment to please the most fastidious, as well as those who like the slapstick comedy.

Besides being one of the world's greatest vocalists, Miss Lillian Blauvelt is an instrumentalist of considerable note. At the age of 7 Miss Blauvelt made her first public appearance as a violinist, and with considerable success. During the years of her study and touring abroad the artiste never abandoned the greatest of all musical instruments. She keeps up her practice regularly on the violin today, and has really attained great proficiency as a performer on it. During the past summer at her home in New York Miss Blauvelt volunteered to take part in a charity concert. She was down on the program, of course, for a vocal number, but just for a lark she appeared with her violin and played a difficult sonata in a masterly manner, to the intense surprise and delight of her audience. Then they wanted more, and would not allow her to retire until she had played three numbers for them. And even after that the audiences recalled Miss Blauvelt and made her sing two numbers.

Miss Blauvelt will be seen here at Faurot Opera House on next Tuesday evening in the new romantic comic opera entitled "The Rose of the Alhambra," at the head of Mr. F. C. Whitney's big company of 85 people.

ELECTION BY PEOPLE

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS THAT METHOD WITH UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Ohio Senate Passed It By Unanimous Vote—Attempt to Amend Bonding Act.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The senate resolution for direct election of United States senators aroused the first discussion of the session.

Senator Hopes failed in attempting to refer the resolution to a committee. West, Republican, then moved that it be made a special order for Thursday, January 18.

The motion to that effect was defeated by 23 to 11. The original resolution was passed by unanimous vote.

Patterson introduced a bill at the request of Attorney General Ellis to hold bonding companies to more strict account. In a number of cases they have refused to pay bonds of officials on the ground that they were induced by misleading statements to guarantee the fidelity of the applicant.

Senator Patterson's bill so amends the bonding act that the bonding company must show alleged false statements were willfully and fraudulently made and that the agent or company had no knowledge of their fraudulent character.

One of the cases which prompted it was refusal to pay the bond of Brady, the convicted official of the Imperial Savings association of Toledo.

Howe introduced a joint resolution calling for 2,500 copies of the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the initiative and referendum. It was approved.

With 20 members in their seats, eight Republicans and 12 Democrats, Speaker Thompson called the house to order Thursday afternoon. A quorum not being present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

For a first class smoke try the Effie Powers, 5c Cigar. tf

Sir Thos. Lipton Rainbow Chasing

WILL MAKE ANOTHER DASH TO LIFT AMERICA'S CUP NEXT YEAR.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign to capture the America's cup, for which the popular Irish baronet already has tried three times. A letter received in this city this week from Sir Thomas says he still has hopes of capturing the famous trophy and he hopes to have the new challenger here some time in 1907.

Just what plans he is making now he will not divulge, but he is pleased to think that the next time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat and will be met by one built under certain restrictions that will bar excessive overhangings and other freakish features. It is thought here that Sir Thomas will challenge with a schooner.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE FIRE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—A special to the Sentinel from Calumet, Mich., says fire broke out yesterday in the Tamarack mine and that 700 men escaped death, while four perished.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL CRITICISED

Grand Jury Says It Isn't Fit For Even the Lowest Criminal.

Findlay, Jan. 12.—The grand jury visited the county jail and the infirmary buildings yesterday before it began its other duties and the report filed in the afternoon criticizes very severely the manner in which those in authority have permitted the buildings to run down.

Of the jail it is said it is not a fit place for even the lowest criminal and it alludes to the infirmary building as a veritable death trap.

NOTICE.

Royal Neighbors will hold their regular session Saturday evening in the Gazette hall this being the first meeting for the new officers. All members are expected to be present, as there will be business to be transacted that will interest all.

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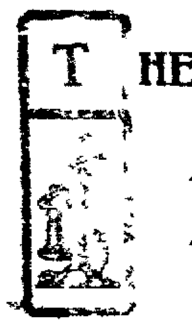

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Even an open winter mu[illegible] certain days on which to close

People who have invested in iceboats are finding their greatest pleasure in anticipation

Russia's new year begins next Sunday with a grand opportunity for making good resolutions.

There is a question in Maine how to distinguish between sweet and hard cider without drinking it.

Let us all hope that Governor Pattison will enjoy his term of office in spite of the officeseekers.

Missouri will be fortunate if the Standard Oil company doesn't turn around and investigate her.

They are bringing out everything they can find against the czar. He is now charged with writing poetry.

The Standard Oil company is making a strenuous endeavor to prove that it is technically innocent of any wrong doing.

Mr Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, has such a poor memory that it is surprising he never forgot to draw his salary.

Emperor William says that when war comes he will lead the army in person. All nations should govern themselves accordingly.

Tom Lawson says he prefers to be a mystery. For a man who talks so much he is making a pretty fair success of it.

Santos-Dumont says we shall all live to fly. But he doesn't go so far as to say that we shall all live to light.

One trouble with many legislators is that they imagine the people at home will think they are not working if they do not introduce a number of bills

A Columbus paper says the eyes of Ohio are on that town. And many of them are making goo-goos at the offices.

While graciously escorting Senator LaFollette down the aisle of the senate chamber, Senator Spooner may have put in the whole time thinking what his political enemy would look like after being sat upon.

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It is really too bad that Colonel [illegible] isn't in this country now in order to say "I told you so" in connection with Banker Schiff's panicky [illegible]

The new Democratic state committee pledges itself to a square deal for the rank and file of the party This is further proof that Mr Roosevelt is really a Democrat.

A French doctor insists that the use of wines and liquors will ward off appendicitis Is this why most doctors advise us not to use wines or liquors?"

A freight train was wrecked at Jackson Ky, by the giving way of a railway bridge So far the accident has not been connected in any way with any of the feudist cliques

It's the newest star in the theatrical world that always talks most sapiently of the long and arduous career that an actor must go through before attaining eminence on the stage

A Chicago man named Allen Monroe has just had his twenty-seventh child born to him While the 'Monroe Doctrine" means non-interference, it looks as though in this case some one ought to interfere

If Harvard should drop Prof Norton by reason of the notoriety attaching to his 'kill the weak' views, it is probable that Chicago University would hasten to give him a job

It looks like there is a good opening for some short order poet in the way of writing cards of thanks and In Memorium" poems for the Sunday papers

Says the Boston Journal "You can't expect the dealer in arties to enthuse over this weather" Think of 'enthuse" coming out of classic Boston She will be using "hornswaggle" next

DANCING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Auditorium Orchestra music

LADIES, AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

Wrestling Match

Akerman vs Willoughby, Monday night, Auditorium Seat sale opens tomorrow afternoon

See Townsend's Saturday Special

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's

"B Sharp"

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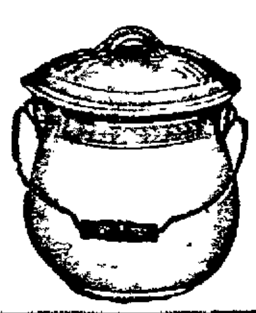
Big Slop Jar Sale



Another big lot of combinettes will be on sale Saturday These are better than the last ones being pure white full size like cut with cover and handle Saturday only

29c

Here is a Big Bargain.

[illegible] lamp to hang on wall Complete [illegible] cut with font, [illegible] No [illegible] chimney and burner, [illegible] and [illegible] Removable oil font

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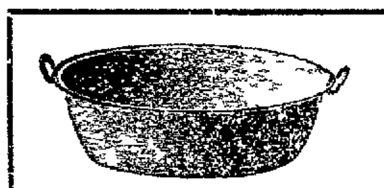

Extra special Saturday afternoon and night only, a large 17 qt enameled dish pan all different finishes some purple, blue and white, worth from 60c to $1 00

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The Standard Oil crowd is said to have made millions through the rapid rise of copper stocks Anaconda made another sensational advance yesterday, reaching the high point of 275 Wall street reports that the rise is due to a rich discovery made by the owners leaving the inference that the stock is not unduly inflated but this is probably a canard to cover the real iniquity The same authority has it that with Tom Lawson who has been playing the bear end of the game publicly, is really in on fortunes

If there is no exaggeration in the stories told of fabulous millions cleaned up by the Standard Oil and Lawson groups who were supposed to be at one another's throats who are the losers? Who were the men that went short on copper? Obviously those who followed the advice of Tom Lawson He has been dinning it into the ears of the public for weeks to unload

Sell sell sell he has been shrieking and no doubt thousands have shown their faith in his wisdom Not only have these men sold what they had but [illegible] forced many [illegible] that which they did not have with the result that they were forced to pay the inflated prices in order to cover Developments may show that a part of this raid was to contract the money market thereby forcing the rate to an abnormal figure The man who didn't have the cash to use in purchasing enough inflated stock to cover his short interest was compelled to borrow at enormous rate

Thus these stock gamblers were able to work a double steal They received abnormal prices which they themselves had created for their stock and they loaned their surplusage to the lambs at a rate that doubled their principal The situation was so exciting that that nonogenarian Russell Sage, was able to leave his sick room and open his Wall street office from which it is said he loaned something like $10 000 000 of cash at a varying rate that would give him a profit of at least $15 000 000 But while he was raking in his wealth in this robbers game the dear people were losing and it will be strange indeed if harrowing stories of financial ruin do not result from recent Wall street history Sage is reported to have made loans at considerably below the ruling rate that is instead of shearing the sheep clean, he left a little wool on their backs lest they might forget they were still sheep. It won't do to be too hard on the boys he said and no doubt he retired to his virtuous couch with the conscience of a true philanthropist

Queer place that Wall street and it seems that there is no end to the crop of such rs' —Toledo Blade

Big Clearance

OF HATS

AT THE

Palace of Fashion,

117 E. High St.

For $2 50 you take your choice of our best Hats. Every Hat must go regardless of cost to make room for Spring Goods.

The News Cheap Want Column

The NEWS is the Want Medium of Lima

WANT COLUMN RATE.

Twenty words or less three consecutive times or less 25 cents One cent each additional word Cash with the order Call either 'phone 417

Answers to advertisements can be addressed care of the NEWS if desired

Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge Situations Wanted " ads

To Exchange Ads " Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—The DAILY NEWS will pay 5 cents each for the following issues Nov 23, Dec 6-9-13

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade Will be well paid while learning After the trade has been acquired can earn $7 00 to $12 00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co, Lima, O eo1

WANTED—Cook, at once at 222 north Elizabeth street 9 3t*

WANTED—A buyer for a good building lot on west North street, cheap, if sold within two weeks Call 301 Opera House block, open evenings tf

WANTED—To repair your old stoves. We carry repairs for all makes of stoves. Gasoline stoves repaired and guaranteed. Both phones. Pugsley & Cramer, 226 south Main street. New phone 1107-C, old phone 355 main.

WANTED—Lady to furnish cooking utensils and stove and do cooking for a club of students they, the students to furnish all else Inquire at Empire Hotel, Public Square 1 3t*

WANTED—Printer Call at DAILY NEWS Office at once tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade We prepare you for positions $12 to $20 weekly You can practically earn your tuition, tools and board before completing Short time required Positions or locations provided Write nearest Branch, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills, or Cincinnati, O 6 6t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain House of five rooms, summer kitchen cellar, cistern lot 50x175 on a paved street Rents for $10 per month $900 will buy it F C Poven[illegible] 126 west North street New phone 577 M 9 3t*

FOR SALE 68 acre farm 4 miles from Lima, on good pike Fair buildings For further particulars see Hess and Co Cahill block corner Main and Spring Both phones

FOR SALE—Dayton Grocery Computing Scale A bargain 435 south Main street New phone A-1476 9 3t*

FOR SALE Copies of law regulating the payment of bills at boarding houses and hotels A copy of these sections must be posted in each room of every hotel Call at DAILY NEWS office

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of nice rooms, near Square—four rooms, conveniences Call on Dr S S Herrmann, Room 4, Deisel block tf

FOR RENT—Property for sale or trade in all parts of the city and also houses for rent See A R Webb at office at Deisel block, or at residence 207 S Elizabeth street New phone b e o d-6t*

FOR RENT—Cosy Cottage for man and wife Call at 119 south Park avenue 9 3t*

FOR RENT—2 [illegible] furnished rooms for light housekeeping with outside entrance Also front room suitable for man and wife Near Main, 313 south Central 9 3t*

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The most reasonable place in the city to get a loan on any kind of chattel goods is the

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EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.

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Henry H Rogers swore to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth' About the only [illegible] he kept was [illegible] nothing

C F Woolery Piano Tuner and Repairer 17 years experience Satisfaction guaranteed Best of reference furnished Address 1223 Forest Ave New phone C-1174. tu-th

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Charles J Sevitz of Herring P O, Allen County Ohio by the Probate Court of said Allen County, Ohio
LEWIS H ROGERS, Assignee
Office 415 Opera House Block, Lima, Ohio jan 9-4wk

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AND WE WILL FIX THE PRICE.

Come and See.

All Short Kimonas go on Sale to close at . 39c
All Wrappers that sold at $1.00 go on Sale at . 59c
All $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 long Kimonas go on sale for 69c

A Big Cut on all Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs while the Sale Lasts; it would pay you to borrow the Money to buy Coats and Furs at Gregg & Co's Great Pre-Inventory Sale. Buy Now and Save Money.

Big Bargains Awaiting you all over the House. Each and every Department contributes to this Great Sale.

Special prices on all Dress Goods, Black and Colors.

Special prices on all Silks, Black and Colored.

Special prices on Hosiery for Ladies and Children.

Special prices on Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

Special prices on Petticoats--see the Line.

Attend this Sale, it's the Greatest Money Saving Event of the Season.

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON

Luncheon—Mrs W B Richie

S N Club—Mrs J C Ridenour

EVENING

Evening Euchre—Misses Anna and Lillie Taylor

W F S L—Miss McKinney

Meals For Tomorrow

—Breakfast—

Prunes with Cream

Lamb Kidneys with Bacon

Baked Potatoes Dropped Biscuit

Coffee

—Luncheon—

Macaroni with Codfish

Bread and Butter Raspberry Jam

Coconut Cookies Tea

—Dinner—

Cream Soup

Braized Tongues Mashed Potatoes

Browned Carrots Celery

Orange Pudding

Coffee

Lamb Kidneys—Kidneys if properly prepared make a particularly nice dish Beef veal and lamb kidneys are used and may be purchased for a small sum Lamb kidneys are the most delicate They require to be cooked very slowly too much cooking will toughen them Put into a frying pan over the first five or six thin slices of bacon and cook them a nice brown. Take each piece up with a fork arrange the slices around the top edge of a hot platter and stand it in the mouth of the oven or any warm part of the range Have the kidneys prepared by slicing them or cutting them through the middle and using a wooden toothpick for a skewer to keep them open Put them in the same pan in which the bacon was cooked making each side a nice brown Lay squares of toast in the middle of the platter and put the kidneys upon them Stir a teaspoonful of flour into the gravy add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and season with a couple of pinches of salt Pour over the kidneys and serve

Prune Biscuit—Take one pint of sweet milk one quarter of a cupful of melted butter, one third teaspoonful of salt one large teaspoonful of baking powder flour enough to make a stiff batter do no knead into dough but drop into buttered tins from a spoon make as quickly as possible bake in a very hot oven Unless the oven is hot the biscuits will not be light

Macaroni with Codfish—Soak one-half a pound of codfish over night drain and break in small flakes removing any skin and bones and cook until tender On a platter arrange a layer of the macaroni then a layer of the fish and a few slices of hard boiled egg then another layer of macaroni and the fish and set it covered in the oven while preparing the sauce In the saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter one tablespoonful of flour one quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper Stir over the fire until mixed add one cupful of milk and stir until smooth and thick Pour it over the fish and macaroni sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve is an excellent way to use macaroni left over Or cook half a pound of macaroni in plenty of boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt until tender

Braized Tongues—Wash and trim one dozen fresh limbs tongues cover with boiling water, add one half of a teaspoonful of salt and simmer for two hours let stand until cool enough to handle skin and cut away the roots of the tongues in a saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour, when melted add one and a half cupfuls of the liquor in which the tongues were boiled

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1904 EUCHRE

The 1904 Euchre club was entertained by Mr and Mrs Schmidt, of west Spring street on Wednesday evening Refreshments were served at the close of the game The substitutes were Mr and Mrs Victor Hammond, Miss Hershberg and Mrs. Patterson The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mr and Mrs Warfield

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias will entertain their ladies at one of their charming socials this evening The following program will begin at eight thirty o'clock

Selection Seldon Orchestra

Piano Solo, Miss Carrie Gamble

Reading Miss Cover

Duet Mr and Mrs R H Ebersole

Vocal Solo Miss Carl Fletcher.

Reading Miss Cover

Dancing and refreshments will follow

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New York, Jan 12—Wrecked by the necessity for paying a death claim of $3,000, the Empire Life Insurance Company today filed a petition for voluntary dissolution, and now hopes only to win the race between the issuance of this order and the order directing payment in the case of the death claim which caused the trouble

Judgment has been obtained in the death claim and a five days' stay granted This stay expires tomorrow morning It is hoped by the one salaried official of the company that the order appointing a receiver will be granted early tomorrow morning In that case the death judgment will not be a preferred claim

First Company to Fail.

The Empire Life Insurance Company is the first to go to pieces since the revelations of the insurance investigating committee That it could last only a short time was made evident by the testimony forced from Stacy Wilson, the secretary, while on the stand

It was shown that the Empire Life has

Four million dollars of outstanding insurance

Forty thousand dollars of liabilities in death claims due

Two thousand two hundred policies in force

Five thousand seven hundred dollars assets

A remarkable feature of the disclosures concerning the Empire was that the $700 of cash in its possession was banked in the Island of Trinidad

The company, according to the testimony of Mr Stacey had been tottering along for years and had been paying its death claims by notes These were taken up by the premiums as fast as they were paid in Naturally it was only a question of short time when the dissolution of the company would be forced

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IDEAL CLUB

The Ideal Club held an especially interesting meeting with Mrs Chas Oliver yesterday afternoon The ladies were engaged with fancy work and were highly entertained with a program of elocutionary selections given by Mrs Pratt and instrumental music by Mrs Scott and Mrs Oliver After a short business session refreshments were served by the hostess who was most ably assisted by Miss Wells and Miss Malane The following guests were present Mrs Pratt, Mrs Puetz, Mrs Wells, Mrs Gilles Mrs Harrison, Mrs Murdock Miss Malene and Miss Wells

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Miss Lulu Seifert has returned to her home in Wapakoneta. after spending a week with Lima relatives

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Mr and Mrs G S Ritter, Thomas Warren and Chas G Grau, of Toledo, are here to attend the funeral of H J O'Neill

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Mr and Mrs Putnam, of Van Wert, Mr Oliver Gilbert, of Ada, and Mrs Rev Willard, of Columbus, were here in attendance at the H M Johnson funeral

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Alexander Shenk and John Linneman, of Delphos, were here yesterday Mr Shenk leaves in a few days for a three months' visit in California

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The Aurora Club held one of their delightful dances at the Armory, a large number being present

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Mrs J J Corcoran and children, of Hamilton, have joined Mr Corcoran, the new C, H & D train master They will reside at 503 north Elizabeth street

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Mrs H J Moehling and son, Walter, are the guests of Mr and Mrs John Ersig and relatives in St Marys

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Miss Anna Steurer, of Cleveland, is visiting her cousin, Phillip Runiger and family, of 523 north West street

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Boyd Douglas, one of Lima's leading merchants, accompanied by G M Platt, of that city, are guests at the sanatorium, today, where Mr Platt is arranging for a course of treatment—Marion Daily Star.

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One girl does her hair in pompadour style before retiring, and then binds white tape around her head to look like a Roman bandeau The effect when these tapes are removed the next morning is a very up-to-date Marcel wave, and this young woman has not been obliged to sleep in knotty curl papers nor dry her locks with a heated curling iron.

Miss Helen Burton, of west Spring street, will entertain a few friends this evening at an informal chafing dish party

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Miss Carrie Gunther of Wapakoneta, was a guest in Lima yesterday

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Dr Blattenberg was a visitor in Wapakoneta yesterday

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Charles E Fisher is in Lima on business this afternoon

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Miss Faith Downing returned to her home in Lima Wednesday evening, after a several days visit with Miss Bess Snyder

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Nathan Kerst attended the joint installation and reception of the grand army and Ladies relief corps, in Lima Wednesday evening—Wapakoneta News

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The Dorcas society held a meeting with Mrs James Porter, on east High street, this afternoon

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Charles Leland is in Columbus, on business

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Dr Flint L Bubbeland and O O Murray, of Sidney, were in the city yesterday afternoon

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Mr W A Ehemann has returned from a two weeks' trip to Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York City

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Miss Elenora Schneider, of Wapakoneta, has returned home after spending a week with Lima relatives

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Miss Jeanette Stein, of west Market street, is home from a two weeks visit with friends in Dayton.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Hancock, of Mansfield, went through this city yesterday, enroute for California, where they expect to remain for the next three months

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Miss Merian Netzorg left yesterday for Muncie, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives

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D O Fisher, of Lima, was a guest of his father, Aaron Fisher, Wednesday afternoon

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Mr and Mrs Victor Hammond, of Lima, were guests at the home of Dr and Mrs Viel, Wednesday—Delphos Herald

HAVE YOU HEARD

About Townsend's New Coffees

DON'T FORGET

The race at the Majestic, Saturday night, between Jones and Dobbs 0-3t

ONLY ABOUT 75 LADIES' COATS LEFT ON HAND AT FELTZ'S. THEY ARE GOING RAPIDLY AT THE SALE PRICES. BETTER SECURE ONE SOON.

SCHEME IN CANAL LEASE?

MAN WHO OWNS PROPERTY ON WATERWAY ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION.

(Toledo Times)

Complaints against the proposed scheme of the canal commissioners and the state board of public works to lease a portion of the canal bank to the Toledo & Lima electric line have already begun to appear

One prominent resident whose property lies along the canal, and who is said to be thoroughly conversant with the condition and needs of the canal banks, declares broadly that it is a scheme of the electric road to gain possession of property many more times valuable than the figures of the lease given out yesterday

This citizen declares as "bosh" the statement of the commissioners that if the lease is not accepted the expenditure of thousands of dollars for repairs will be necessary He declares that the only dangerous place in the berme bank of the canal is at Delaware creek It is denied that portions said by the commission to be unsafe are in such condition, and it is said that, should the bank break, not enough water would escape from between the locks to cause serious damage

Representative Bourke Cochran, who is in Los Angeles for his health, was fined this week for speeding his automobile beyond the limit The next time Mr Cochran feels sick and all run down he should try cross country running and weight lifting

HAVE YOU HEARD

About Townsend's New Coffees.

See Townsend's Saturday Special

An anti-cigarette bill, modeled after the one "in force" in this state, is to be introduced in the Ohio legislature If the tobacco people are wise they will join with the "antis" in urging the passage of the bill It will allay agitation, and experience has shown that it doesn't do the cigarette makers any harm.

NOTICE—A 25 percent deposit will be accepted as part payment on your purchase Goods will be held until convenient for customer to pay in full.

Carter & Carroll

The One Price Cash Store.

NOTICE—Goods offered at special sale prices will not be sent on approval. Telephone orders will not be accepted for goods on special sale.

Clearance of all Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts for Women, Misses and Children.

The Great Money-Saving Opportunity of the Season. Hundreds of Stylish Garments offered at about One-Half Retail Prices. Not a Single garment is Reserved. You choose from our entire stock.

Clearance Sale of Women's Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarfs.

THE SAVINGS ARE MOST REMARKABLE, SEEING THAT EVERY GARMENT, MUFF OR NECK PIECE IS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY AND STRICTLY CORRECT INSTYLE—WITHOUT THIS ASSURANCE, A PRICE CONCESSION HAS LITTLE IN IT TO ATTRACT.

Electric seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, former price $35.00. **Sale Price $25.00**

Electric seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price $37.50. **Sale Price $25.00**

Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, former price $45.00 **Sale Price $35.00**

Near seal coats, best quality, 27 inches long, former price $50.00. **Sale Price $40.00**

Near seal coats, best quality, 30 inches long, former price $55 00. **Sale Price $45.00**

Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, Hudson Bay beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price $50.00. **Sale Price $40.00**

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade Near seal, 24 inches long, brocade lining, former price $55.00 **Sale Price $45.00**

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade Near seal, 27 inches long, brocade lining, former price $60.00. **Sale Price $50.00**

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade Near seal, 30 inches long, brocade lining, former price $65.00. **Sale Price $55.00**

Shetland seal coats, 24 inches long, dark natural mink collar, revere and front, former price $75.00. **Sale Price $55.**

Natural squirrel neck pieces, many different styles, former prices $18.50 down to $5.00, $4.50 and $3.75. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Price.**

Russian sable squirrel neck pieces, many different styles, former prices $22.50 down to $4.75, $3.50 and $2.75. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Prices.**

China mink neck pieces, many different styles,, former prices $37.50 down to $10.00, $8.75, $7.50 and $5.00. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Prices.**

Sable or Isabella Fox neck pieces in single or double lengths, pelerines or Victorias, former prices $45.00 down to $18.50, $15.00, $10.00 and $7.50. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Prices.**

American natural and blended mink scarfs, collarettes and throws, wide range of styles, former prices $75.00 down to $25.00, $18.50 and $12.50. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Prices.**

Blue Lynx and Black Lynx in extra flat collars, Victorias and throws, former prices $35.00 down to $18.50 and $15.00 **Sale Price One-Third Off the Retail Prices.**

Large flat muffs that perfectly match all of the above mentioned furs. **Sale Price One-Third Off the Former Retail Prices.**

THE CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS AND SUITS—THE SAVING POSSIBLE IS EXTRAORDINARY.

Women's long coat suit, former prices $35, $37.50 and $42 50. **Sale Price $22.50**

Women's tailor made suits, Eton, blouse or long coat suit, former prices $29.75, $27.50 and $25.00 **Sale Price $19.75**

Women's tailor made suits, long coat or short effects, former prices $22.50, $19.75 and $18.50. **Sale Price $13.50**

Women's tailor made suits, fifty inch coats, kilted skirts, former prices $16.50 and $15.00. **Sale Price $9.75**

Women's tailor made long coats, former prices $12.50 and $10.00. **Sale Price $7.75**

Women's tailor made suits, about 18 in all, odd suits, but one of a size. Value $25.00 **Sale Price $4.95**

Women's coats, former prices $47.50 and $45.00. **Sale Price $35.00**

Women's coats, former price $35.00 **Sale Price $22.50**

Women's coats, former prices $29.75 and $27.50. **Sale Price $17.50**

Women's coats, former prices $25.00 and $22.50. **Sale Price $15.00**

Women's and Misses' coats, former prices $18.50, $16.50 and $15.00. **Sale Price $12.50**

Women's and Misses' coats, former prices $13.50, $12.50 and $10.00. **Sale Price $7.75**

Women's and Misses' coats, former prices $8.75, $7.50 and $6.75. **Sale Price $3.75**

Women's rain coats, former price $15.00 **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's rain coats, former price $12.50. **Sale Price $8.75**

Women's rain coats, former price $10.00. **Sale Price $7.50**

Women's rain coats, odd lot, fifteen coats in all, values to $10.00. **Sale Price $3.75**

STYLISH SKIRTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

No doubt the largest and best assorted stock of skirts ever placed on special sale in this city. The assortment includes every skirt in our remaining stock. Not a single garment has been withdrawn from the assortment. Styles for street wear or dress occasions in cloths of the very best quality and style, such as Panamas, Chiffon Broadcloths, Plain or Fancy Voiles, Men's Wear, Light Weight Cheviots and Twine Cloths. Black, White, Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures.

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, black, navy blue and fancies, former price $5.00 **Sale Price $3.95**

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former prices, $6.75, $7.50 and $8.75. **Sale Price $4.95**

Women's Skirts of panama, men's wear and voile—black, navy and fancies, former price $10.00 **Sale Price $6.75**

Women's Skirts. former prices $12.50 and $13.50. **Sale Price $7.75**

Women's Skirts, former prices $15.00 and $16.50. **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's Skirts, former prices $18.50, $19.75 and $22.50. **Sale Price $12.50**

Women's Skirts, former prices $25.00, $29.75 and $32.50. **Sale Price $15.00**

GIRL'S AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF OUR FORMER RETAIL PRICE.

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $10.00. **Sale Price $5.00**

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $8.75. **Sale Price $4.38**

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $7.50. **Sale Price $3.75**

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $6.75. **Sale Price $3.38**

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $5.00. **Sale Price $2.50**

Girl's winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price $3.95. **Sale Price $1.98**

Children's cloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, former retail price $3.50. **Sale Price $1.75**

Children's cloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, former retail price $5.00. **Sale Price $2.50**

Children's cloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, former retail price $6.50. **Sale Price $3.25**

Children's cloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, former retail price $7.50. **Sale Price $3.75**

Children's cloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, former retail price $10.00. **Sale Price $5.00**

Children's bearskin coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, white, red, navy blue and gray. Former prices $3.25, $4.75, $6.75, $7.50 and $10.00.

Sale Prices are Exactly One-Half the Former Retail Prices

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GATES CLEANED UP COOL MILLION.

New York, Jan. 12.—John W. Gates is said to have [illegible] other financiers [illegible] the [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Anaconda [illegible]

Mr. Gates [illegible] the stock at [illegible] recently, when it got [illegible] 290, to make two [illegible] it would touch 300.

For a first class smoke try the Effie Powers, 5c Cigar. tf

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LOOK

I WANT TO CLOSE OUT THIS YEAR'S WALL PAPER FOR CASH. FOR THIRTY DAYS WILL SELL CEILING, SIDEWALL AND BORDER AT ONE PRICE. DON'T MISS THIS SALE. 138 SOUTH CENTRAL OPPOSITE MODEL MILLS.

J. J. OGDEN.

THE SOUTHWESTERN LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO., UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.

W. V. Smith, Pres. & Gen. Mgr., and W. W. Runser, Treas., have just returned from a trip to Coast Country of Texas, where they went with a party of seven Homeseekers and Investors Nov. 21st.

Five out of the seven will become residents of that delightful section where the weather is now so mild that the whole party were in bathing in the Gulf at Galveston, Nov. 26th, and were driving all day in shirt sleeves. The roses are in bloom and garden is being made. The rice crop this year has netted many of the farmers $40.00 per acre to say nothing about the cotton, the corn, the oats, sugar-cane and vegetables. Our next Homeseekers' Cheap Excursion will go Jan. 2nd, 1905. (This is a good time for a farmer to go to test the climate. Arrange to go and take your wife for a fine trip. We have just purchased 320 acres of rice plantation all under cultivation. We offer a small block of guaranteed 8 per cent. stock redeemable after five years at 110. It will pay you to invest a little money in this as it is backed up by the most productive land in the world.

The Southwestern Land and Improvement Company.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Write or call on our local agents.

A. D. Newman and Russell L. Armstrong County Mgrs.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

If your time or life has a Money Value

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F. C. WHITLEY, District Manager.

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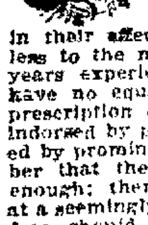

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RAILROADS. INTEREST

On Twenty Millions Is Gobbled

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IT MAKES A NICE NEST EGG TO BE DIVIDED UP—BUT THE TRAVELING PUBLIC IS ON AND THE INIQUITY IS APT TO BE SNAGGED—RAILROAD NEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—There is fully $20,000,000 belonging to the jobbing and wholesale houses and manufacturers constantly tied up in the treasuries of the railways from one year's end to another, and the railroads, which have the use of this money, pay no interest for the use of it. This enormous amount of money represents the excess that is paid by the traveling men for their mileage books, and is not returned until after the 1,000 mile book has been used.

There is, however, a growing movement of revolt on the part of the traveling men to this form of mileage book, and in all states the railroads are beginning to hear complaints. One of the results of this agitation is a demand for legislation for a straight two-cent mileage, without reservation and on all tickets, which has taken definite form in several of the states and is spreading throughout the Middle West and the East. The Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Illinois has promised to take the matter up within a few months, when a full hearing upon the subject will be had.

After Express Companies.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—M. L. Campbell, of Chicago, read a paper before the National League of Commission Merchants today on, "What About the Express Companies?" He said in part:

"From our standpoint it would seem the best controlling power of the express companies would lie in the Interstate Commerce Commission. If necessary enlarge its powers so as to provide an oversight of all companies or corporations doing an interstate transportation business; or could there not be a law enacted that would provide that railroad companies seeking a charter to do business, should be prevented from subleasing or subcontracting any part of its business to a subsidiary company or corporation that shall not be an integral part of that railroad company subject to the laws and regulations affecting that company in any part of its business.

"We must have the railroad express service, it must be for the entire country and we must have it devoid of the now existing evils and this can come about, in our opinion, only by some kind of regulation."

Judge Thompson, of the United States Court, yesterday made an order authorizing Receiver Harmon, of the C., H. & D., to lease the property of the Detweiler Building in Toledo for city ticket and freight offices. The lease is for four years, and the rental $312.50 per month.

Hours Much Too Long.

New York, Jan. 12.—A request that the Erie Railroad reduce the working hours of its yardmen from 11 to 10 per day was drawn up today by the Erie branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which organization is holding its biennial convention here.

President Ira Miller, of the Erie branch, said that all other classes of Erie employes in the brotherhood were satisfied with existing conditions, and that this demand did not mean that there would be a strike.

The request was sent to the General Manager of the road. A reply is expected in a few days.

The joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, in annual session in Knoxville, Tenn., will ask for shorter hours. The entire board will go to Washington about March 1 to formally present their requests.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the officers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company are at variance, shorter hours and better pay being demanded by the former. About 569 firemen are chiefly concerned.

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Are Going After Depew in Earnest

Will Ask Him to Quit the Senate.

COMING UP ON TUESDAY—SENATOR BRACKETT INTRODUCED RESIGNATION RESOLUTION IN NEW YORK SENATE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew was introduced in the senate and was made a special order for next Tuesday. The resolution follows:

"Since the adjournment of this senate the senate and nation have been staggered by the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the state in the United States congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected:

"Resolved, By the senate, that Chauncey M. Depew be and he hereby is requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States senate."

This resolution was offered in the senate by Mr. Brackett on the opening day of the legislature, January 3, but after long debate was withdrawn after Mr. Brackett had specified that he intended to reintroduce it at a later date.

IMPORTANT

Ruling Regarding eases.

LAND OWNER CANNOT TERMINATE CONTRACT AS LONG AS IT IS BEING FULFILLED.

TIME NAMED NOT MATERIAL—INDIANA SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN A DECISION THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT IN INDIANA.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Indiana Supreme Court has handed down a decision that is of interest to oil operators in this state. The case was that of The Indiana Natural Gas and Oil company vs. Bealles, appealed from Madison county.

The case was decided for the land owner in the Appellate court, but was transferred to the Supreme court and reversed. The Supreme court held that a land owner who has executed a gas and oil lease on his land for a term of twelve years, and for so much longer as gas or oil shall be found thereon in paying quantities, or the rental paid thereon as provided in the lease, cannot at the end of said term terminate said lease if the lessee has continued during the twelve years to pay the rental as provided in the lease, and after the expiration of the term continues to pay the rental or to tender the same to the land owner, unless such land owner first notifies the lessee or holder of the lease to develope the land for gas or oil within a reasonable time after the land owner refuses to accept the rental.

The Supreme court practically held that the term mentioned in the lease was wholly immaterial, and that it gave the land owner no better right to terminate the lease than he would have had if no time for its termination had been fixed in the case.

Had Similar Case.

In the Appellate court a similar case was argued orally by Attorney L. E. Simmons, of this city. The case was that of the American Window Glass company vs. Indiana Natural Gas and Oil company, which was appealed to the Appellate court from the Wells Circuit court. This case presents practically the same question as the case above mentioned, except that the land owner in the last named case, when he received the last annual rental, notified the lessee that the land must be developed for oil within the year for which rental was received, or the lessee would not be permitted to afterwards enter upon the land, and no further rental would be received. The lease in the last named case was drawn for twelve years and contained the same clause as the lease in the case first above mentioned. Attorney Simmons argued the case for the American Window Glass company and hopes to win the case notwithstanding the decision in the case first above mentioned, which is a radical change in the holdings of the Supreme court from its former holdings relative to term leases.

PIPE LINE FOR CANAL ZONE.

Secretary Taft Makes Recommendation to the President.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Taft has recommended to the President that he sanction the issue of a revocable license to the Union Oil company of California to construct and maintain a pipe line across the canal zone. There are six applicants for such a right; but the company named is the only one which specified the price of the oil if used by the government and whose offer was otherwise sufficiently definite and reasonable. It is, however, expressly provided that the license shall not be exclusive, so that other companies may hereafter compete for the business. For its part the company undertakes to pay $500 per month, to be applied to school purposes in the canal zone and also to permit the government to draw upon its pipe line at any point for oil at 90 cents per barrel.

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DECEASED

Railroad Man Was a Member of Knights of Columbus and They Attend Funeral in a Body.

Yesterday morning at St. Rose church the funeral of William Walsh who met an untimely death at Dayton, was held at St. Rose church.

The funeral cortege was escorted from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. D. F. O'Connor, to the church by a delegation of Lima Council, 436 Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a member. At the church the Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Manning, who preached the funeral sermon which was fraught with beautiful words of consolation and hope to the bereaved ones. During the services the Knights of Columbus choir rendered appropriate music. The pallbearers were: J. L. Henry, J. L. O'Connor, R. M. Lane, Sherman Woerner, E. J. O'Connell and M. J. Callahan. The following friends and relatives from out of the city were here in attendance at the funeral: Patrick and John McDonough, of London, O.; Michael and Miss Ellen Flannery, Mrs Martin McDonough and Miss Delia McDonough, of Dayton; John Hunt and daughter, Miss Delia Hunt Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin and daughter Miss Isabella McLaughlin, of Glynnwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connell Mr. and Mrs. John McElvoy, of St Marys; and Miss Endres, of Columbus. The body was laid to rest in the family plot in Gethsemane.

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SUPREME COURT TO HEAR PARDEE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The supreme court has decided to entertain on its merits the question raised by Probate Judge Pardee, of Akron, that officials elected along with the adoption of the constitutional amendments for the term fixed in the new section.

Arguments will be heard on January 23, in Pardee's suit to compel Gov. Pattison to issue him a commission for four years instead of for three years.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COMMISSION PLANS.

WILL INVESTIGATE LIGHTING, WATER WORKS AND STREET RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Will Make Trip to Europe—Inquiry Is Under the Direction of National Civic Federation, With M. E. Ingalls at Head.

New York, Jan. 11.—The public ownership commission of the National Civic Federation met here today and made final arrangements for the inquiry which it will undertake in this country and in Europe, as to the comparative merits of public and private ownership of water supply, electric and gas lighting and straitways.

It was decided by the commission to investigate the following plants in this country:

"The public gas works in Wheeling, Richmond, Va., Danville, Va.; private gas works in Atlanta, Norfolk, Petersburg, Va., Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago; Public water works in Milwaukee, Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati; private water works in Indianapolis and San Francisco; public electric lighting plants in Detroit, Chicago, Jacksonville, Nashville, private plants in New Haven, Buffalo Pittsburg; private street railways in Toronto, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

A sub-committee was named to employ the necessary engineers, accountants and other experts not only for the investigation in this country, but also in Europe. The work in America will be begun February 11, and it is expected to reach London about May 1.

Chairman M. E. Ingalls at the close of the meeting said he was gratified to see the earnestness with which the business, professional and laboring men have taken up this matter.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

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STIFF SENTENCE

GIVEN A VAN WERT MAN FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY.

Wm. Grose, a Van Wert young man who was married to Miss Maud Near, of Middle Point, a little over a year ago, evidently soon became tired of the double blessedness. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grose on Jan. 3d, and from indications the father didn't care to provide for the infant. Samuel Near, father of Mrs. Grose, appeared before 'Squire Bergfeld in Delphos, Tuesday, and swore out a warrant against Grose charging him with failure to provide for his family. Grose was arrested at Van Wert and brought to Delphos Wednesday, and when arraigned before the 'Squire he entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time a number of witnesses were examined and at the conclusion the 'Squire fined Grose $25 and costs and imposed a sentence of sixty days in the Toledo work house.

SOUTH SIDE.

All members of the South Side Commercial club are urged to attend a special meeting of the club at Gilmore's hardware store this evening at 7:30. A matter of importance to Lima in general and the South Side in particular will be up for action.

Frank Hammell, of Broadway, had twenty school friends as guests, Wednesday evening—a surprise call. The hours were devoted to games, and a good time in general, refreshments being also a feature. The parents who admonished the merry makers to get home early should not be so severe, the boys and girls thought it was a watch meeting and had been there an hour after midnight before discovering their mistake.

Engineer Cliff Roberts, who was so dangerously ill at Hamilton for several days, had sufficiently improved yesterday to make the trip to Lima accompanied by his family. Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen, who was called to Hamilton by his illness, returned with them. They will remain at the Allen home till Mr. Roberts is able to resume his run on the road.

Foresters Installed.

At the regular meeting of Court Lima, No. 560, I. O. F., held in Solar hall, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

J. J. Haley, chief ranger; Henry Springer, vice chief ranger; E. Davis, past chief ranger; A. J. Fisher, recording secretary; F. L. Houtzer, financial secretary; T. M. Harper, treasurer; D. W. Williams, orator; [illegible], senior woodward; H. [illegible], junior woodward; F. [illegible], senior beadle; George Schift, junior beadle; K. P. Cleveland, court deputy; E. G. Burton, court physician.

Card of Thanks.

We are truly grateful to Rev. Rupe, members of the South Lima Baptist church, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of sorrow, the death of husband and father, also for floral offerings.

Mrs H. M. Johnson and Children.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Leo, of Marion, Col., who is the guest of Father Rupert will talk at the 10 o'clock mass, Sunday morning, on "Two Natures of Christ."

Mrs. Rachel Taffinger returned to her home in Huntington, last evening, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Wheeler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Knight Puller, of south Pine street, who has been ill for some time, at the home of her parents, is gradually improving.

Mr and Mrs. Hayes Williams, of Wapakoneta, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. Williams, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Chas. Roller, of Elgin, is visiting her brother Grocer M. Goodwin, of south Pine street.

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FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS IN CLEVELAND—WAS MAYOR OF CLEVELAND IN 1887.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Benton D. Babcock, former mayor of Cleveland, died Wednesday morning as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, received just before retiring Tuesday night. Mr. Babcock was in his seventy-sixth year. He was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket in 1887 and served one term of two years. He is survived by a wife.

Mr. Babcock was a thirty-third degree Mason and regarded the order as his religion, observing the requirements, and obligations to the letter. In the Masonic order he was known, not only all over the state, but all over the country. Until two years ago he was a partner in the American house, but sold out to his partner when ill health overtook him.

Those who wrote paragraphs to the effect that Gov. Pattison should not throw stones as he stood in the glass cage during the inaugural ceremonies are almost ashamed of themselves now. There was hardly a one that refused the opportunity.

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East Bound.
*No. 8 New York Express 3:55 a m
xNo. 22 Marion and Columbus Accommodation...8:21 a m
*No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited 5:05 p m
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex...9:45 p m
*No. 10 Chautaqua and Buffalo Limited........10:43 p m
West Bound.
*No. 7 Chicago Express..12:35 a m
*No. 9 Chicago Limited .. 1:33 a m
xNo. 21 Chicago Accom....8:42 a m
*No. 3 Chicago Vestibuled Limited ....11:47 a m
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No. SOUTH BOUND.
7 leaves daily ....3:00 a. m
11 leaves daily, except Sun 5:35 a. m
1, leaves daily, ...9:30 a. m
5 leaves daily ....12:40 p. m
3 leaves daily ....4:15 p. m
9 leaves daily .... 6:05 p. m
13 arrives daily, ex. Sun ..8:46 p. m
65 leaves Sunday only ....7:10 a. m
No. NORTH BOUND.
12 leaves daily ....3:05 a. m
14 leaves daily ex Sun.... 5:30 a. m
14, leaves daily ....5:30 a. m
2 leaves daily ex. Sun....8:00 a. m
6 leaves daily ....11:56 a. m
4 leaves daily ....4:30 p. m
8 leaves daily ....7:25 p. m
10 arrives, ex. Sun........9:45 p. m
60 arrives Sunday only ..7:42 a. m
68 arrives Sunday only ...9:55 p. m

L. E. & W. R. R.
East Bound.
No. 8 leaves daily ex. Sun at..8 a. m
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sun 12:28 p. m
No. 2 leaves daily at......5:55 p. m
No. 10 leaves Sun only at..8:05 a. m
West Bound.
No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sun at..8 a. m
No. 1 leaves daily........9:58 a m
No. 5 leaves da. ex Sun. at.4:18 p. m
No. 7 arrives ex. Sun. at..7:55 p. m
No. 9 leaves Sunday only..9:20 p. m
Trains No. 1, 2, 4, and 5 carry Parlor and Cafe Cars.

D. T. & I. R. R.
Change of Time on the D. T. & I Railway. Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station
GOING SOUTH.
No. 1. Ar. 2:32p. m. Dep. 2:45 p m.—Daily Except Sunday.
No. 3. 7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
GOING NORTH.
No 2. 1:05 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 4. 8:32 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
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No. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Bainbridge, O.
J. J. Kirby, G. P. A.

C. L. & M. R. R.

	North.	South
Lima	2:30	9:36
Gomer	3:18	9:11
Jones City	3:27	9:06
Seitz	3:33	8:56
Ellda	A3:40	L8:38
	L3:50	A8:27
Donington	3:50	8:11
*Leon	4:06	8:06
Continental	A4:18	L7:56
	L4:33	A7:46
*Rice	4:45	7:30
*Southerton	4:53	7:25
Defiance	5:10	7:10

* Flag Stations

HOURS OF CLOSING MAILS AT LIMA POSTOFFICE

EAST.
C. & E. Ry.—Alger and Harrod .... 8:00 a.m
P. Ft. W. & C. ....12.30 a.m
C. & E. Ry .... 3:00 a.m
P. Ft. W. & C. Ry .... 5:10 a.m
L. E. & W. Ry.—Bluffton, Findlay, Rawson, Mt. Cory .... 7:40 a.m
L. E. & W. Ry ....12:15 p.m
P. F. W. & C. Ry .... 2:00 p.m
C. & E. Ry .... 4:00 p m
Findlay .... 5:15 p m
P. F. W. & C Ry .... 6:30 p.m
P. F. W. & C. Ry ....9:15 p m.
WEST.
P. F. W. & C. Ry ......12:30 a.m.
C. & E. Ry ....12:30 a m.
Cridersville, Anna Botkins 5:00 a.m.
Detroit Southern Ry ..... 5:00 a.m
C., H. & D. Ry .... 8:20 a.m.
C., H. & D. Ry ....12:15 p.m
L. E. & W. Ry .... 3:30 a.m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry ...... 9:00 a.m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry ......10:00 a.m.
L. E. & W. Ry .... 9:30 a.m
C. & E. Ry ....11:00 a.m
P. F. W. & C. Ry .... 2:50 p.m
St. Marys and Celina..... 3:50 p m
P. F. W. & C. Ry ....4:30 p.m.
NORTH.
C., H. & D. Ry ....12:30 a.m
Col. Grove, Ottawa, Toledo 7:40 a.m
Detroit & Southern Ry ..10:30 a m
C., H. & D. Ry ....11:30 a.m
C., H. & D. Ry .... 8:50 p.m
SOUTH.
C., H. & D. Ry ....12:30 a.m.
Detroit Southern Ry ..... 5:00 a.m.
Wapakoneta, Sidney and Cincinnati .... 2:50 a.m.

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LIMA- FINDLAY DIVISION.

Cars leave Lima for Beaver Dam Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson and Findlay, commencing at 6:05 o'clock a. m. and every two hours until 10:00 p. m., connecting at Findlay with cars for Bowling Green, Cygnet, North Baltimore, Maumee, Detroit and Toledo and intermediate stations on the Toledo Bowling Green & Southern Traction, also with cars for Fostoria Arcadia, Bradner, Tiffin, Risingsun Pemberville and intermediate points on the Toledo, Fostoria & Findlay Ry. Co. The Lima Limiteds due at Lima at 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m connect with Lima-Findlay cars which land passengers in Findlay in time to catch the Toledo Limited on the T., B. G. & S. which reaches Toledo at 11.16 a. m. and 5:16 p. m., respectively. At Toledo connection is made for Detroit, Port Huron, Jackson, Battle Creek, and other Michigan towns, as well as Port Clinton, Sandusky City, Cleveland and points on the Lake Shore Electric Ry.

By the opening of the Lima-Findlay Division, the public is enabled to purchase at any electric railway ticket office in the three states named Baggage can also be checked through to any destination

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located north of Wayne St., between Central Ave., and L. E. & W. Ry., will be open on and after Monday, Dec. 11th, from

6:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Two fast freight trains daily, except Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55 A. M., and 12:40 P. M.

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M. Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta ....7:45 A. M
Moulton ....8:33 A. M.
St. Marys ....8:50 A. M.
New Bremen ....9:35 A. M
Minster ....10: A. M.
Celina ....11:30 A. M.

and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at ....1:30 P. M.
Botkins ....2:15 P. M.
Anna ....2:50 P. M
Sidney ....2:50 P. M
Piqua ....3:55 P. M.
Troy ....4:20 P. M.
Tip. City ....4:30 P. M.
Dayton ....5:00 P. M.
Springfield ....6:00 P. M.

Eaton and West Alexandria, O., and Richmond, Ind. before 10:00 A. M. the following morning.

Express packages at express rates to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Columbus and way stations every two hours after 7:15 A. M.

Full information regarding rates to many other interurban points can be secured by the use of Bell Phone 152—2 rings and New Phone 199—2 rings.

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ERIE'S BIG COAL FIELD

MINES IN PENNSYLVANIA BEING DEVELOPED.

Eriton, Pa., Jan. 12.—A few miles southwest of Dubois, located partly in Jefferson and partly in Clearfield counties, the Erie Railroad has recently established this new mining town. A mere hamlet today, Eriton will be a town of from 3,00 to 5,000 souls, when the 600 or more miners are at work on the new coal field which the Erie has opened here. A shaft has been sunk in this eastern end of a territory hitherto undeveloped for coal mining. Equipped with the best modern mechanical methods, work of mining the coal at the shaft has already begun and the first supply will be shipped out this month. A seam of bituminous coal between seven and eight feet thick has been opened, from which there will be an output of from 1,000 to 2000 tons a day. Several thousand acres are in the field from which the Erie expects ultimately to mine at least 500,000 tons annually, of the highest grade of lower Freeport coal, equal in quality to the product of the famous Soldiers Run mine. Tests with the diamond drill carried on for a year past in all sections of the field show an underlying bed of coal that analyses and tests have shown to be low in both ash and sulphur and high in calorific value. This means fast steaming without clinkering and makes the field one of particular value for manufacturers along the line of the Erie, as nearly all the best coal in the reserve fields in the famous Reynoldsville basin is exhausted.

The property was purchased by the Erie some time ago and held as a reserve field against the shortage of supply that has been threatening for the past five years. The field, owned by the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company, one of the Erie's coal companies, is known to contain from 25 to 30 million tons and will amply provide against the rapidly disappearing supply of workable Freeport or Clarion coal ... the Tobo Valley basin. The Wi... ...ing coal, used for locomotive fu... still exists in practically inexhaustible areas in that basin and its mining is to be continued.

The Northwestern company will sink a second shaft and establish another mining town on the western end of the Erie field in a short time, working from both shafts to a common center of the field.

LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima Merchants January 12, 1906:

New Potatoes	70@80
Hay, bulk	6.00@7.00
Baled Hay	9.50
Creamery butter, per lb	28@30
Country Butter,	14@17
Eggs, per doz	25@28
Lard, Per lb	7½@8
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7@8
Chickens, per lb	8@8½
Ducks per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	13@22
Wheat, new	78
Wheat, old	77
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn	38@40
Oats, old per bu	30@32
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millett	90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.60@800
Timothy Seed	2.00@2.40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt	2.00@3.00
Heifers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Steers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Hogs, rough	4.00@4.50
Hogs, straight	4.75@5.00

TIPS

Regarding Standard Oil

ARE DRAWN FROM FRANCIS D. CARLEY, REGARDED AS A MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, who is conducting the cases of that state against the Standard Oil Combine, made some progress today, despite the fact that the hearings before Commissioner Sanborn went over till tomorrow by mutual consent.

Mr. Hadley captured Francis D. Carley, one of the most important witnesses yet subpoenaed, and he succeeded in keeping H. Clay Pierce, formerly President of the Waters-Pierce Company, probably the most important witness of all, besieged in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Carley, the new witness, was formerly a member of the Chess-Carley Company, of Louisville, Ky., who sold out his interest to the Standard Oil men, and Mr. Carley will have an opportunity to tell his story before the Commissioner.

In conference with Deputy Attorney General Rush Lake, Mr. Carley said that while he was with the Chess-Carley Company that concern operated the Missouri, Kansas and Texas trunk line over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. This trunk line was merged afterward into the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and in payment for its interest in the trunk line the Chess-Carley Company took stock in the Waters-Pierce Company.

Another valuable piece of information was received by Mr. Hadley today in an anonymous letter. The letter, which was typewriten, and which reached the Attorney General shortly after noon, read:

"The nucleus of the Standard Oil Company of the world is the Confidential Department, Room No. 1, No. 26 Broadway, of which W. E. Bemis is the manager. Bemis's old secretary and confidential clerk, John J. Corkhill, knew all the secrets of the supposed separation of the different state companies, but reports of competitive shipments and deliveries by wagons daily were all received from the W. P. O. Company. He could tell you enough to fix the big fellows."

The discovery of the central point to which reports from the various subsidiary companies are sent has heretofore proved an insurmountable problem.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President sent the following nominations to the senate. To be associate justice of the supreme court at Arizona, F. S. Nave, of Arizona.

Postmasters:—

Illinois—J. A. Behrer, Bloomington; Wm. F. Calhoun, Decatur, George E. Mason, Erie; Abraham L. Cox, Elizabeth.

Indiana—James Edwards, Mitchell.

Iowa—Lyman Beers, Gilmore City. Kansas—Wm. Chapman, Mound Valley.

Michigan—J. A. Hudson, Merill; Leroy C. Hunter, Saranac.

Nebraska—Wm. P. Freeman, Auburn.

Texas—Wm. P. Cochran, Marble Falls; S. J. Holt, Saint Joe.

Wisconsin—Mary A. McAskill, Glidden.

TEDDY NOW A RED MAN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt today was made an honorary member of the Improved Order of Red Men. The ceremony took place in the president's private office at the White House, and was participated in and witnessed by many prominent members of the order.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ALL EYES NOW ON KANSAS

Van Sant Talks at Wichita

On Self-Preservation Should Win Oil Fight.

SLURS WARD HEELER, CAUCUS MANIPULATOR AND THE BIG PARTY BOSS.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 12.—A freight rate mass convention made up of six hundred delegates, representing commercial and farmers' organizations from all parts of Kansas, was held here today. A permanent organization for the purpose of pushing railroad rate legislation was perfected and resolutions were adopted urging congress to give a railroad rate commission power to control railroad rates.

It also was decided to perfect organizations in every county in the state and to follow in the footsteps of Wisconsin in securing a state bill to control corporations. The convention was strictly non-partisan. J. L. Bristow, of Salina, Kas., former fourth assistant postmaster-General, was made permanent chairman. Speeches were made by Chairman Bristow, R. S. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota; J. L. Tenroot, speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives; Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas, and others.

Mr. Van Sant was the first speaker, and said:

"The eyes of the nation are turned towards Kansas, and the people of America are deeply interested in your struggle for self-preservation. I am with you in your fight with the Standard Oil company and its powerful head, John D. Rockefeller.

"Do you know the power of corporate wealth? Do you fully realize the vast influence it wields? Have you paused to consider how mercilessly it punishes those who stand in its way and oppose its will, and how it vilifies, abuses and misrepresents every man who does not cringe before it? If anyone of you is a public official and has had the temerity to do his sworn duty, are you aware that you are the special object of its vengeance, and that every effort will be made to crush you?

"Money is rapidly becoming all powerful. The wealth of your arch enemy is greater than that of any man 'who ever lived in the tide of times.'

"You can win this fight if you are determined. You have the power in your own hands. In our country the people rule. No man should go to congress or sit in legislative bodies who does not vote right on questions affecting the welfare of the state. Not only hold meetings, but attend the primaries of your party, and see that honest and efficient men are chosen to represent you. Afterwards go to the polls and vote. Do your utmost to eliminate the ward heeler, the caucus manipulator and the party boss; relegate to the rear the man with a political pull, and let efficiency be the only test for public office.

"Our legislatures should pass primary election laws, giving the people an opportunity to nominate United States as well as all other officials by direct primaries.

"As to the transportation question it affects every man, woman and child in the nation. One of the difficulties in dealing with it is the unfairness of the railroads. It is not true, as they persistently state, that the friends of rate regulation desire to have the Interstate commerce commission arbitrarily fix all rates. We stand exactly with President Roosevelt, and only want power given the commission, after a rate has been challenged and found to be unreasonable, to name one, have it go into effect immediately and remain in force until reviewed by the courts. The railroads now can do as they please, as there is no power to enforce the decrees of the commission. All we ask is to have the power delegated that congress failed to grant formerly. Either give the commission that authority, or abolish the law entirely. Give us this just measure, stop rebates and discriminations, let all private car shipments cease, and marked progress will have been made in the settlement of the vexed transportation.

"I am not an alarmist, but it is time to call a halt. We are building up a class of individuals in our country by special transportation privileges that menace our free institutions.

"No one can estimate the damage wrought by the pernicious system of favoritism. It and it alone enabled John D. Rockefeller to successfully crush every competitor and establish the most gigantic monopoly on earth. It is enabling every man who enjoys it to destroy his rivals and plunder the people. This man, with the railroad magnates, together with the insurance scoundrels, who have used the sacred funds entrusted to their care, have cornered the markets, and whether prices have gone up or down have reaped a rich harvest.

"In the enforcement of the law rests the safety of the nation. We have reason to be encouraged. Indictments have been returned against railroad officials and shippers. Take courage. Our cause is just, and we have a fearless leader in Theodore Roosevelt—an inspiration to every man who loves fair play and wants a square deal. Let us do our duty as he is doing his, and we will have both equality before the law and equality of opportunity, a heritage that is due every American citizen."

"My child was burned terribly about the face and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

LIMA MAY BE REPRESENTED

WITH A BASEBALL TEAM IN THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE NEXT SEASON.

Lima may be represented in the baseball world next season with a team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league according to a special from Zanesville, where the meeting of the directors of the league will be held in the near future. That there are a large number of lovers of the great national game in this city who would be elated should a winning team be installed here, goes without saying.

However, at certain intervals some new project is liable to spring to the surface regarding a ball team here only to be dropped as quickly as when it made its appearance.

At that, the simple mention of Lima in connection with the game is enough to start the fans talking and they are at the present time discussing the chances of Lima becoming a member of the league.

The C., H. and D. R. R. is to be congratulated upon securing the services of the bright young attorney, Jay Leach, who has resigned his position with the O. N. U. law school to accept the position of attorney for the C., H. and D.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	$1.58
Pennsylvania (second sand)	1.58
Tiona	1.68
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell, (W. Va.)	1.18
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Somerset, (Ky)	.89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
Ragean	.55

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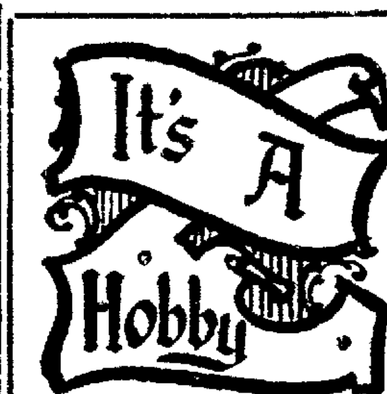

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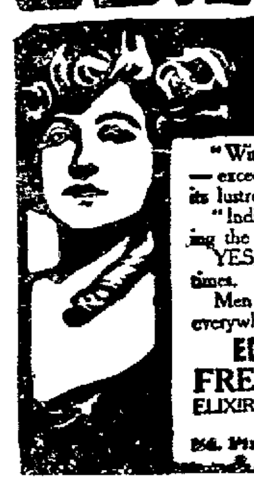

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BOWLING

South Paws Defeated By Locomotives.

THREE STRAIGHTS LAST NIGHT—COLTS AND MOHICANS TONIGHT.

The second contest at the Brunswick bowling alleys last night was a victory for the locomotives, they defeating the South Paws in three straights.

Following are the scores:

Thursday Night.

South Paws:—			
F. A. Burkhardt	154	133	140
Shank	139	156	161
Warfield	138	95	130
Keller	189	155	173
Coburn	124	144	103
Total	743	683	697

Locomotives:—			
McDonald	160	154	167
Laudick	156	159	189
Cassidy	156	159	189
Nesmith	167	126	157
Brandon	139	148	122
Total	780	718	824

Wednesday Night.

Refiners:—			
Stradley	130	106	161
Butters	188	156	216
Miller	139	147	205
Forbes	159	140	159
Graham	157	183	191
Totals	773	732	932

Columbias:—			
Lawlor	138	148	163
Schwartz	130	127	205
Chisten	112	155	141
Dimond	120	152	149
Spellacy	152	169	144
Totals	652	751	802

This is the opening of the season for the City Bowling League. Tonight the Colts and Mohicans will play their first series.

Club Standing.

Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Locomotives	3	0	.1000
Refiners	2	1	.666
Columbias	1	2	.333
South Paws	0	3	.000

Highest individual score of the season, Butters, 216.

The Van Wert team will be here next Friday night.

NOTICE.

On the 4th day of January A. D. 1906, the Second Baptist Church, of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, being case No. 12558, asking for an order of said Court to enable said corporation to incumber its real estate situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number Four (4) in Lamison's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as same stands recorded on the recorded plat of said Addition.

By executing a mortgage deed in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, for a period of time not to exceed Twelve and one-half years and to pay interest upon the same monthly.

Said cause will be for hearing on or about the 29th day of January A. D. 1906.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, of Lima, Ohio.
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, its Attorneys.

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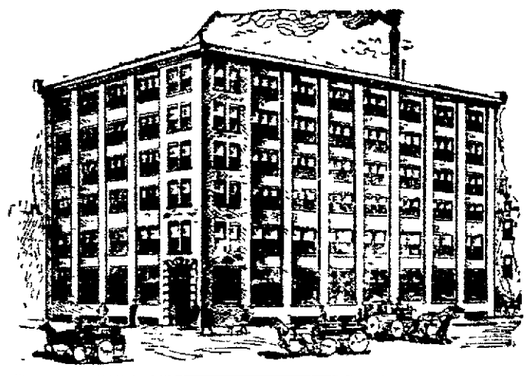
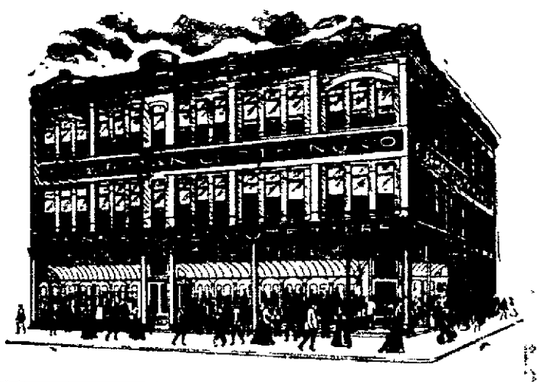


THE HALF YEARLY SENSATION FOR MEN AND BOYS BEGINS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th.

The Wholesale Stock at Retail at The End of the Season--A Grand Clearance of Favorite Styles in Smartly Tailored Clothes for Men and Boys that Warrants immense Savings.

MEASURE THE STRENGTH OF THESE VALUES. TEST THE INTEGRITY OF THIS STORE BY THE MANNER IN WHICH EVERY CLAIM IS MADE GOOD.

It's a Banner Sale that is announced to begin tomorrow, Saturday, January 13th. A sale of special offerings that shall throng its spacious Salesrooms each day during its Continuance. The Factory has cleared out all Fall and Winter Goods to make room for New Spring and Summer Goods. All Winter Garments have been gathered into groups for Speedy Selling. Only a few of the Offerings can be quoted in this space. You'll find Hundreds more in the Store.



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Strictly all wool Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits, Frieze Overcoats in black and oxfords, new Fall Box style. Every garment stylish and tailored with care, at **$4.45**

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Also Cassimeres and Thibets in Suits, Belt Overcoats in Oxford, black and Fancy. Best linings and tailored by expert hands, ... **$6.75**

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This season's most popular and newest patterns in fine Scotch Cheviots, new Box and Belt styles in Overcoats. Graceful styles, exquisitely tailored at **$8.90**

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Splendid qualtities Thibets and Cassimeres, plain and fancy, all new preferred patterns and well tailored **$3.75**

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Made strictly of all wool Cassimeres and Tweeds, in Suits. New Box style Vienna Overcoats, well tailored and perfect fitting at **$4.20**

YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
Tweeds, Scotch, Cassimeres and Fancy Cheviot Suits, Belt and Box style Overcoats of splendid fabrics, perfect tailoring, at **$5.85**

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The newest effects in fancy Cheviots, Tweeds and Scotches, in Suits Plain and fancy Overcoats in box and belt styles. Ideal garments **$7.75**

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Boys' Stylish Suits and Overcoats

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KNEE PANTS. Boys' high grade, Cassimeres and Fancy Cheviots—all wool Knee Pants, in blue, black, also Corduroys **29c**

FUR CAPS. Men's fine Russian Fur Caps in Driver and Detroit shapes **79c**

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Men's Derby, Golf and the New Panama Hat. Newest blocks. Popular shapes **89c**
Men's extra fine quality Fur Felt Derby, Golf, Flat Iron and Panama styles **$1.29**
Very fine grade Derby, Panama and Golf styles in Duntap and Howard Blocks **$1.79**

Men's and Boy's Winter Caps. **10c, 19c, 39c, 59c**

Handkerchiefs, good quality in plain white and fancy borders..**3c**

Men's and Boys' 4 ply Collars. All the newest shapes, standing and turn-down **5c**

Neckwear, Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects..... **8c**

Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors..... **29c**

Night Robes. Domet Flannel in all new patterns **39c**

Half Hose. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors..... **5c**

Suspenders. Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns **8c**

Golf Gloves. All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch and leather **18c**

Sweaters. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations **39c**

Underwear. Fine fleeced and Derby ribbed at..... **39c**

Boys' Stockings. Double heel and toe. Colors fast black ... **8c**

High Grade Neckwear. In all shapes and newest patterns **18c**

Dress Shirts. Fine percale in choice patterns **39c**

Mufflers. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, cassimeres and worsteds. **19c**

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